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YOUNG MEN'S  
CHRISTIAN UNION  
Annual Report  
for the year end-  
ing March 31, 1901  
1851—FIFTIETH YEAR—1901**



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PRESIDENT'S ROOM.



# REPORT OF THE Boston Young Men's Christian Union.



INSTITUTED 1851.

INCORPORATED 1852.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901.

FIFTIETH YEAR.

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# BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

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APRIL, 1901, TO APRIL, 1902.

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PERMANENT FUND.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT  
FUND OF THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S  
CHRISTIAN UNION.

ELECTED APRIL 25, 1870.

REV. GEORGE PUTNAM, D.D.\*

HON. OTIS NORCROSS.†

SAMUEL WELLS.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

	<i>Elected.</i>	<i>To take the place of</i>
Henry P. Kidder.	Nov. 28, 1874.	Rev. George Putnam, D.D.*
Wm. Endicott, Jr.	Sept. 30, 1882.	Otis Norcross.†
Hon. Samuel C. Cobb.	April 19, 1886.	Henry P. Kidder.‡
Wm. L. Richardson, M.D.	April 16, 1892.	Samuel C. Cobb.§

\*Resigned May 26, 1874. Died April 11, 1878.

‡Died Jan. 28, 1886.

†Died Sept. 5, 1882.

§Died Feb. 18, 1891.

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PRESENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMA-  
NENT FUND, April 1, 1901.

Chairman.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM ENDICOTT.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

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STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE PERMANENT FUND OF  
THE BOSTON YOUNG  
MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
UNION.





## STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

The reports of the several Committees having charge of the different branches of the work of the Union during the past year, as presented at the annual meeting held April 10, 1901, give evidence of another successful year, which, we are confident, will be gratifying to the friends of the Union.

The amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*" is as follows:—

Boston & Providence R.R. Co. Four Per Cent.	
Bonds, . . . . .	\$20,000.00
Old Colony R.R. Co. Four Per Cent. Bonds, . . .	20,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co. Five Per Cent. Bonds, . . . . .	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R.R. Co. Six Per Cent. Bonds, . . . . .	6,000.00
Illinois Steel Co. Five Per Cent. Bonds, . . . .	10,000.00
Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot $4\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent. Gold Bonds, . . . . .	10,000.00
West End R.R. Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds, . . .	10,000.00
New York Central R.R. Co. $3\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent. Gold Bonds, . . . . .	18,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Four Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds, . . . . .	12,000.00
Long Island R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds, . . . .	10,000.00
American Telegraph & Telephone Four Per Cent. Bonds, . . . . .	15,000.00
Thirty-five Shares Boston & Lowell R.R. Co., Par Value, . . . . .	3,500.00
One Hundred and Twenty-five Shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. Preferred Stock, Par Value, . . . .	12,500.00
One Share Ground Rent Trust, Par Value, . . .	1,000.00

Fifty Shares Old Colony R.R. Co., Par Value, . . .	\$5,000.00
Fifty Shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co., Par Value, . . .	5,000.00
Fifty Shares Boston, Concord & Montreal R.R. Co., Class 2, Par Value, . . . . .	5,000.00
Fifty Shares Boston, Concord & Montreal R.R. Co., Class 4, Par Value, . . . . .	5,000.00
One Hundred Shares West End R.R. Co., Par Value, . . . . .	5,000.00
House No. 6 Lowell Court, in the rear of the Union Building, . . . . .	6,000.00
Cash in New England Trust Co. awaiting invest- ment, . . . . .	8,718.52

During the past year the Trustees have received the following legacies :—

Legacy under the will of Robert Charles Billings, . . .	\$23,750.00
Legacy under the will of Stephen W. Marston, . . .	4,500.00
Legacy under the will of Jane H. Kilburn (addi- tional), . . . . .	1,267.88
Legacy under the will of Benjamin Sweetser, . . .	2,500.00
Legacy under the will of Miss Caroline T. Downes, . . .	11,799.68
Legacy under the will of Mrs. Frances E. Choate, . . .	1,000.00

Again the Trustees notice with much pleasure the large and increasing membership of the Union, as reported April 1, 1901,—5,686,—the largest number in its history of one-half a century (organized in 1851).

Having at heart the value of the work of the Union in the welfare of the large number of young people thus reached and benefited, we are deeply impressed with the *importance of its being placed in a strong financial position*, that thus the constantly increasing work may be welcomed and its accompanying demands fully provided for.

The Trustees confidently hope that the *Permanent Fund* of the Union *will be increased* through the donations and legacies of friends, so as to add largely



to the income which is so essential for the best interests of this society.

SAMUEL WELLS,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
<i>Chairman,</i>		
WILLIAM ENDICOTT,		
<i>Treasurer,</i>		
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,		
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,		
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON,		

BOSTON, April 1, 1901.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of



REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF  
THE BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.





REPORTS  
OF THE  
Committees of the Board of Government.

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee present their annual report of the year closing with March 31, 1901 (the fiftieth year in the history of the Union), with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction, as in previous years.

Ladies, gentlemen, and business firms have, during the past year, made donations for the *General Purposes* of the Union, by which we have been able, as heretofore, to carry on the increasing work of the Union in its various departments,—religious, moral, benevolent, educational, social, and physical,—and always to attend promptly to the payment of all bills due from the Union.

To all friends who have thus favored the Union by their donations the Committee would express their deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks.

Not only have their donations favored the Union in a material way, but the kind spirit shown, accompanied with the many expressions of interest in the success and welfare of the Union, have greatly encouraged the Committee, the Board of Government, and all interested in prosecuting the various branches of the Union work.

During the year, many friends of the Union have also *called in person* or *forwarded amounts*, by mail

or otherwise, to Wm. H. Baldwin, President (Chairman of the Finance Committee), at his office in the Union Building, 48 Boylston Street.

Should any friends be prompted at any time during the year to come *to enclose donations for the "General Purposes"* of the Union, we assure them their kindness will be fully appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the "Book of Donors," and receipts sent by mail or given at the time.

The Committee present (on the next page) the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, William L. Richardson.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

NOTE.—The report of the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund" is given on pages 13, 14, and 15, to which the attention of all friends of the Union is specially called.





The item for advertising includes only the amount spent for general advertising, the amounts spent for the various departments of the Union work being charged under their respective heads.

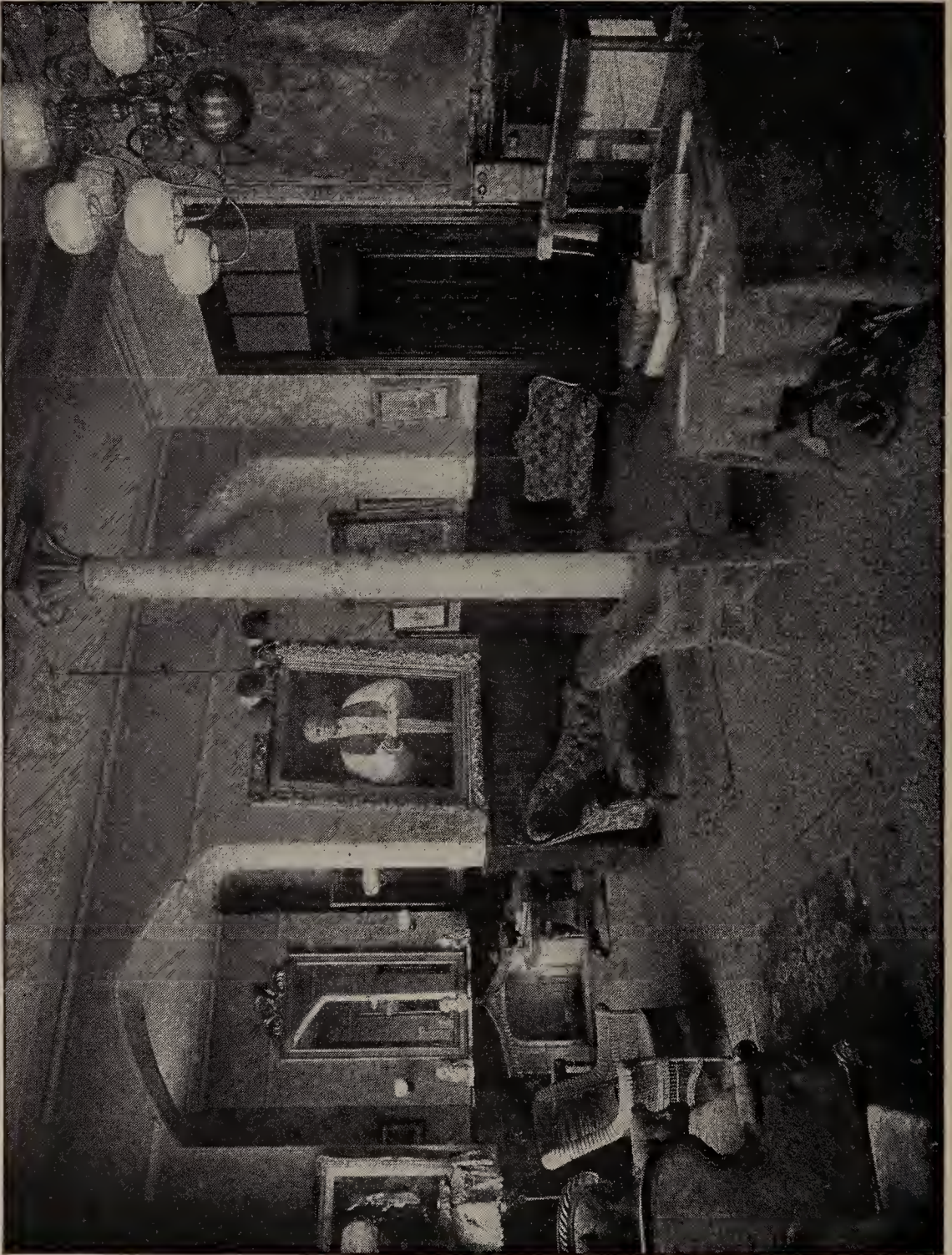
The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

W. L. RICHARDSON,

*Treasurer.*



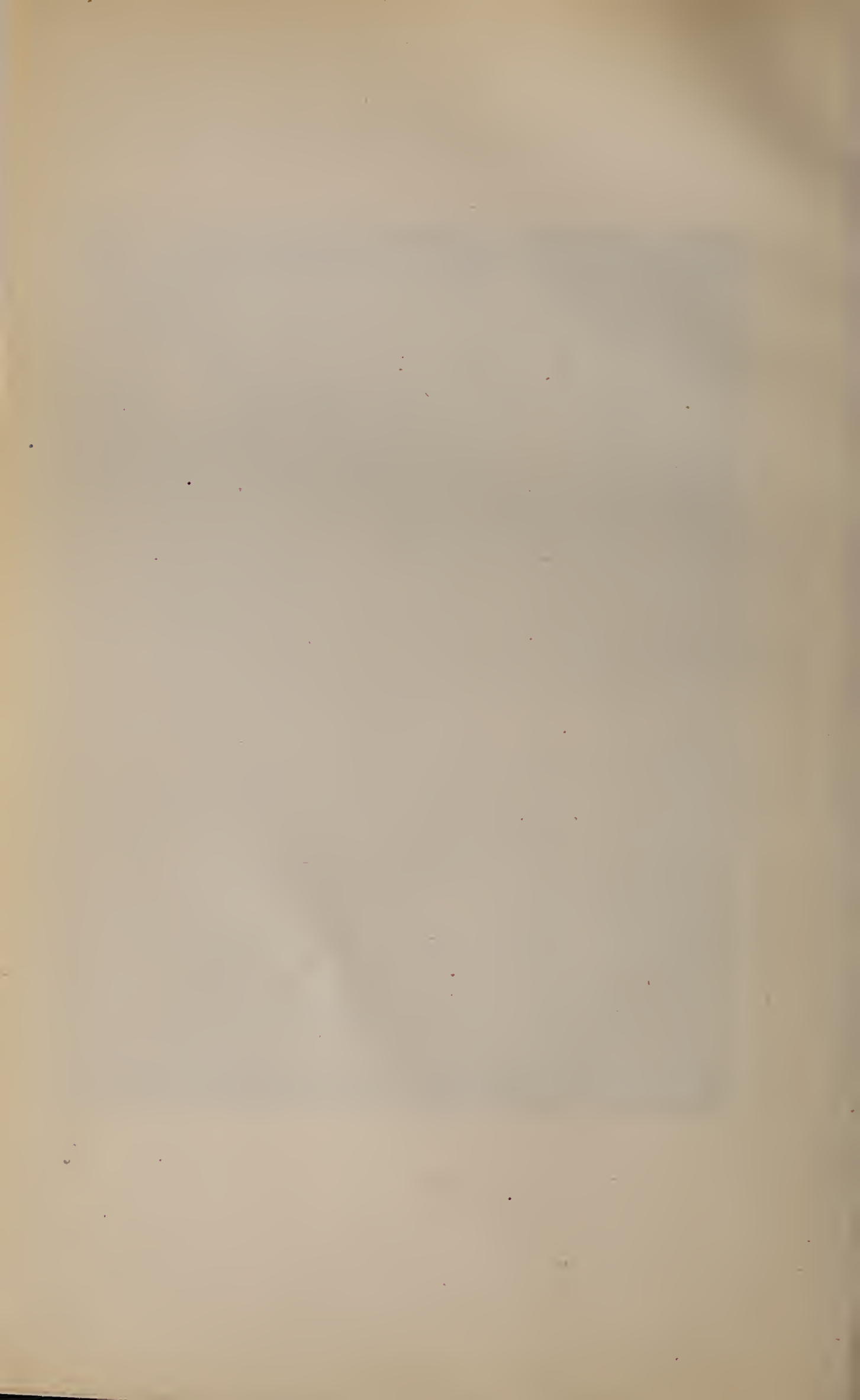




PARLOR, SHOWING OIL PAINTING OF BISHOP BROOKS PRESENTED BY SOME OF HIS  
FRIENDS TO THE UNION.



COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES,  
AND ENTERTAINMENTS.



## LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.



It falls to the duty of the Committee on Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments to provide amusement for the large and increasing membership of the

Union, to foster the educational wants, and to arrange for instructive lectures on timely topics.

Our institution has always been foremost in its endeavor to cultivate the best tastes of its members, and has been aided in its efforts by the co-operation of earnest and talented friends prominent in musical and other walks of life.

**Lectures.** Our lectures have always drawn scores of members on the evenings devoted to them, and we do not hesitate to compare the courses with any of similar nature given in this city during the winter. Our lecturers are always ready when called upon to volunteer their services. The subjects are of

a practical value ; and, aided by the stereopticon, the lectures afford many enjoyable evenings to those who attend.

**Classes.** The evening school work of the Union is progressing in an unostentatious way. The various classes include in their membership faithful and diligent pupils ; and the results obtained in the few hours per week that members can devote to study are most satisfactory.

All available rooms are now occupied by this department, and increased facilities must soon be provided to carry on successfully this very important work.

**Entertainments.** We are enabled, through the courtesy of hosts of friends of the Union, to offer each Wednesday night during the season excellent entertainments ; and the musical, dramatic, and literary efforts are rewarded by the presence of appreciative and interested audiences.

To many young men this may be the only opportunity that is open for entertainments of a healthy and refining nature. The call for tickets is very large, and frequently they are exhausted in a very short time from the hour announced for distribution.

Our many friends who assist will please accept, through this medium, the hearty thanks of the Committee. We take pleasure in commending the supervision of Curator Bronsdon, whose attention to the many details of these performances enhances the comfort of the large audiences always present.

## PRACTICAL TALKS.

**Practical Talks,  
1873-1901.**

The first course in Practical Talks of the new century was opened in The Union Hall, January 5, 1901, with a list of subjects that proved most popular, large numbers finding room only to stand on many evenings.

The list appended will give an idea of the value of the course. The stereopticon pictures were as fine as any that have been shown in The Union Hall for many years.

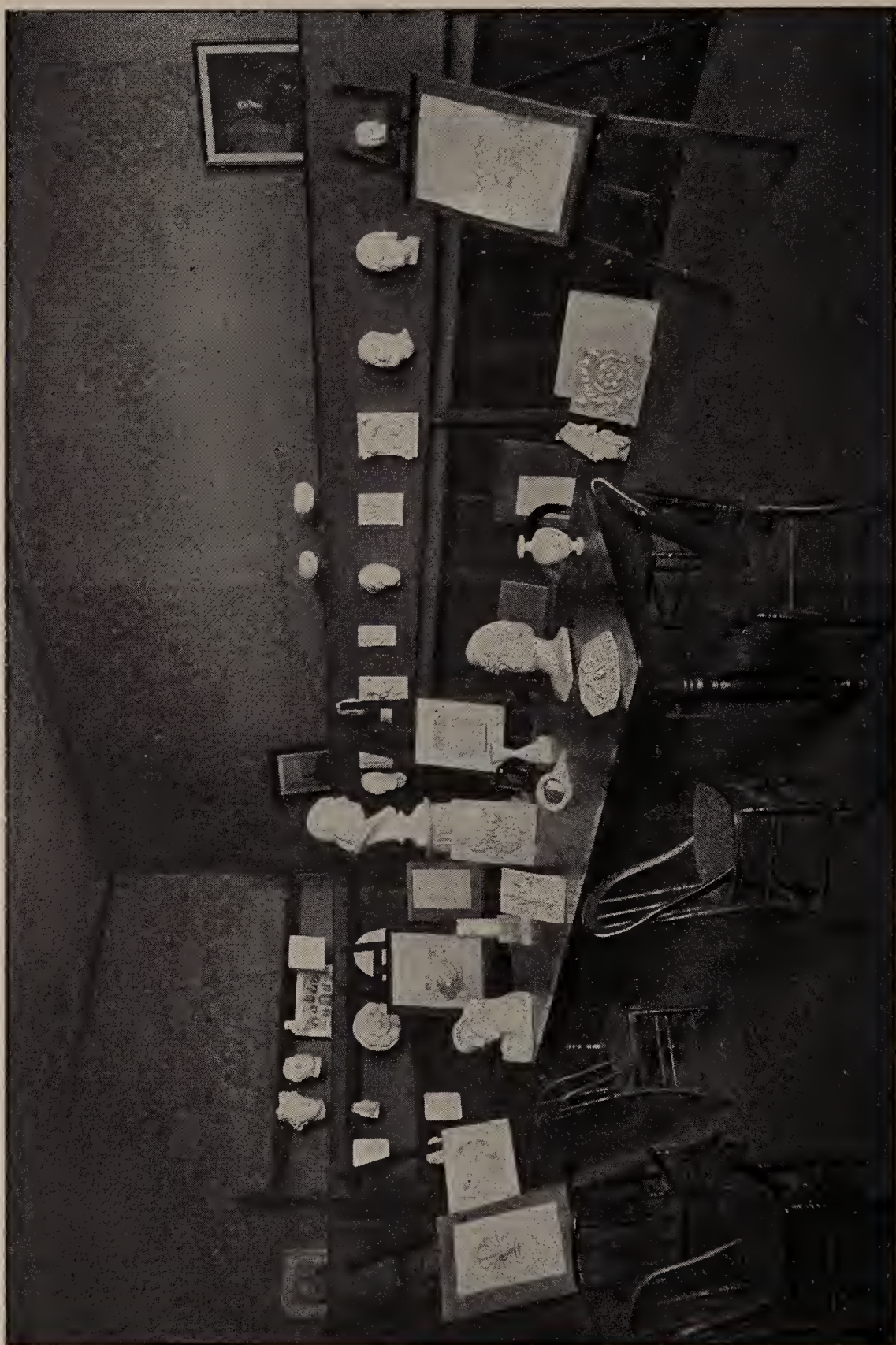
*Saturday Evenings.*  
1901.

1. Jan. 5. Arthur K. Peck, of Boston Subject. "The Grand Canyon of Arizona." Illustrated by 100 colored stereopticon views.
2. Jan. 12. Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill. Subject, "The Passion Play of 1900." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Over 100 views. Wholly new views, with motion pictures of scenes at Oberammergau.
3. Jan. 19. William Hinton White, of Boston. Subject, "The Paris Exhibition of 1900." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
4. Jan. 26. Henry Turner Bailey, State instructor in drawing. Subject, "Beauty in Common Things." Illustrated with blackboard drawings.
5. Feb. 2. Hon. John Wilder Fairbank, of Boston. Subject, "The Land of Nightless Day": A Trip to Klondike and the Yukon Gold Fields of Alaska. Illustrated by the stereopticon. 150 views.
6. Feb. 9. Thomas Edward Potterton, of West Somerville, Mass. Subject, "Saunterings in Merrie England." Illustrated by more than 100 stereopticon views.
7. Feb. 16. Rev. George D. Latimer, of Salem, Mass. Subject, "Salem and the Salem Witchcraft." Illustrated by the stereopticon. 60 views.



8. Feb. 23. Prof. Solon Irving Bailey, associate professor of astronomy in Harvard University, and late of the South American station of the Harvard College Observatory. Subject, "Astronomy." Illustrated by about 100 stereopticon views of the great observatories of the world and their work.
9. Mar. 2. Clarence H. Blackall, architect, Boston. Subject, "The Construction of a Great Theatre." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
10. Mar. 9. Mrs. Alice Gray Teele, of Cambridgeport, Mass. Subject, "Ireland and her People." Illustrated by the stereopticon. 80 views.





A CLASS-ROOM.

## EVENING CLASSES.—Season of 1900-1901.

<i>Subject.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Registration.</i>
Arithmetic . . . . .	{ E. E. Bradford } { L. B. Williams }	47
Book-keeping (two classes) . . . . .	H. M. Duffill . . . . .	108
Decoration and Design . . . . .	H. D. White . . . . .	30
Drawing (free-hand) . . . . .	W. L. Skinner . . . . .	29
Drawing (free-hand) . . . . .	J. A. Frizzell . . . . .	24
Drawing (mechanical) . . . . .	J. A. Frizzell . . . . .	35
Elocution (two classes) . . . . .	Charles Bickford . . . . .	118
Electricity . . . . .	W. L. Smith . . . . .	42
English Grammar . . . . .	O. E. Pease . . . . .	45
English Literature . . . . .	Cecil Harper . . . . .	145
Latin . . . . .	H. Pennypacker . . . . .	18
Law . . . . .	E. B. Conant . . . . .	58
Penmanship . . . . .	G. H. Chapin . . . . .	53
Shorthand . . . . .	C. G. Cutter . . . . .	49
French (three classes) . . . . .	Berlitz School . . . . .	217
German (three classes) . . . . .	" " . . . . .	111
Italian (two classes) . . . . .	" " . . . . .	31
Spanish . . . . .	" " . . . . .	46
Spanish (two classes) . . . . .	R. S. Sturgis . . . . .	41
Debating Club . . . . .	. . . . .	62
Stenographic Club . . . . .	W. L. White . . . . .	20
Total . . . . .		1,329

(Men, 753 ; women, 576.)

**Number of Subjects, 18. Classes, 29. Teachers, 20.**

Term, twenty weeks, beginning Oct 29, 1900.

One lesson per week in every class.

Fee, \$1, returnable (to Union members) at end of term, less 10 cents for every unexcused absence.

**The Union Classes** report another season of profitable study. The usual care has been taken in the choice of subjects and the selection of teachers; and the results appear highly satisfactory, as testified to by the attendance and interest of over a thousand pupils.

It is not the purpose of these classes to take the place of any of the regular schools of the city, but simply to afford educational assistance to those whose leisure for learning is limited; and it is exactly these whom we seem to be reaching.



The Union has been especially fortunate in its  
**Teachers and** teachers, and we regret to be obliged  
**Methods.** to report the withdrawal of any of  
 them. Some changes have been  
 necessitated, however ; but none have resulted from any  
 dissatisfaction or disturbance, and our losses have been  
 made good, as far as such losses ever may be.

Mr. Arthur L. Spring, whose brilliant course of law  
 lectures last season will be long remembered,  
**Law.** was succeeded by Mr. E. B. Conant, whose  
 excellent work has kept the class attendance at a higher  
 average than has been registered before.

Mr. Edward E. Bradford, for several years the able  
 and popular teacher of Arithmetic, was called to a  
 school in another town when the season was half over.  
 Fortunately, however, Mr. Lewis B. Williams, a valued  
 teacher in former years, was available, and was able to  
 complete Mr. Bradford's work most satisfactorily.

We were particularly sorry to part from Mr. Vesper  
 L. George, who originated our class in Decoration and  
 Design, and had rendered especial service in its tuition.

He was succeeded by Mr. H. D. White, who has  
 made the class of great interest, and has secured the  
 production of some novel and beautiful designs.

Mr. F. A. Bushée has also left us, having gone  
 abroad to study. For four successive seasons he made  
 English Grammar popular in our courses, and estab-  
 lished a standard as teacher which it will be difficult  
 to surpass. Mr. O. E. Pease, however, has proved a  
 worthy successor to Mr. Bushée, and has rendered  
 faithful service.

The only other change to be noted is the addition of  
 an intermediate grade in German, three classes having  
 been demanded this year, instead of two, as previously.



The Berlitz School has continued its admirable work in our language classes, and its gentlemanly and accomplished teachers have been highly popular.

**English Literature.** The Literature Class registered the largest membership, 145. The general topic of the season was "Some Nineteenth century Poets." Mr. Harper opened with a lecture on Poetry, and each of the following evenings of the course was devoted to some particular poet with readings from his works.

**Elocution.** The Elocution Class has also been a popular one. It could hardly be otherwise with Professor Bickford still in charge of it. Its annual exhibition was given on March 27, in The Union Hall, before a large and delighted audience.

The other classes have continued their uneventful but prosperous way, with no special changes.

**Business Studies.** Mr. Duffill, of the Bryant & Stratton School, has again made his two classes in Book-keeping notable. Mr. Chapin's reputation in Penmanship has suffered no diminution, and Mr. Smith's Electrical Course has been popular and valuable as ever. A faithful few have followed Mr. Pennypacker's lead in Latin, and Mr. Cutter has instructed a larger number in the cabalistic mysteries of Shorthand. Mr. Sturgis has again proved so popular as a teacher of Spanish that his overflow had to be accommodated by a new Berlitz teacher, and the prosperity of the Drawing Classes may be accounted for by the statement that they were taught by Messrs. Frizzell and Skinner.

The acknowledgments of the management are due to all our teachers for their faithful and scholarly service, and to pupils and friends, also, for their appreciation and encouragement.

It is hoped that every succeeding season may see an advance in the efficiency of our work, and that the evening classes may continue vital and valuable in the work of the Christian Union.

### **The**

### **Stenographic Club,**

Established in 1899 as a branch of our educational work, proved so happy an experiment that it has been continued during the past season, and been given a quality of permanence by the adoption of a constitution.

It numbers only a score of members; but these twenty young men are in earnest, and have shown a genuine interest in the work. They have been divided into two groups, graded by their speed in writing, and have devoted their sessions to exercises from dictation, occasionally sending some of their number to report various Union lectures or debates.

Mr. Wilfred L. White has been president of this club from its organization, and its existence and success are mainly owing to his intelligent and faithful management.

## THE UNION DEBATING CLUB.

### **The Union Debating Club**

Has again shown itself to be an active and important department of our institution. It began the season with a new constitution and a large membership, and the interest in its work has continued lively.

There have been two sessions (or terms) of the club. The first began Nov. 6, 1900, running to Feb. 5, 1901, when the second succeeded, continuing till April 30, 1901.

The officers for the first session were: President, Carl V. Hathaway; Vice-President, Isaac Silverman; Secretary, Waldo C. Brown.

Second session: President, Harrison C. Hall; Vice-President, Wesley M. Bigg; Secretary, Albert H. Davison.

Debates were held during the season on the following questions:—

“Did the National Election vindicate the Policy of the Administration as to our Recent Territorial Acquisitions?”

“Should the United States adopt the Anglo-German Treaty as Relative to China?”

“Should the President and Vice-President of the United States be elected by Popular Vote?”

“Should the United States build, operate, and control the Nicaraguan Canal?”

“Should the Present Controversy between Great Britain and the South African Republics be submitted to Arbitration?”

“Should the Congressional Representation of the South be reduced because of Negro Disfranchisement?”

“Should the Hanna-Payne Subsidy Bill be enacted by Congress?”

“Is the United States Government Unsited to the Governing of Colonies?”

“Are the Trusts Beneficial to Society?”

“Should the City of Boston supply its Inhabitants with Water Free from a Special Tax?”

“Should the City of Boston adopt the Single Tax System?”

“Should the Regular Army of the United States be increased to 200,000 Men?”

“Were the Joint Demands of the Powers on the Chinese Government justifiable?”

“Should Capital Punishment be abolished in the State of Massachusetts?”

“Has the Policy of Expansion proved of Incalculable Benefit to this Country?”

“Has Free Thought done more to develop the Religious Instinct in Man than All Creeds combined?”

“Is Public Ownership of the Means of Production and Distribution the Solution of all Industrial Problems in the United States?”

“Was Mrs. Nation justified in her Crusade against the Saloons?”

**A Joint Debate** between the **East Boston Congress** and the **Union Debating Club** was held in The Union Hall on the evening of February 15, at which Hon. Henry H. Sprague presided.

The subject of discussion was: “Resolved, That Congress should establish a system of ship subsidies.” Affirmative, **East Boston Congress**; Negative, **Union Debating Club**. Decided in the affirmative.

The season closed, as usual, with the annual dinner at the United States Hotel.



## ENTERTAINMENTS.

1900.

- April 4. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment by the "Foster Comedy Company," in "The Lady Sophia." Adapted from the French of M. Georges Feydeau's "Prête-moi ta Femme." Music, The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- April 18. Quartette Opera in two acts, entitled "The Soldier's Legacy," by MacFarren. First time in Boston. Miss Christine Brown, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, Jethro Warner, Charles B. Blount.
- April 25. Grand Concert by the "Festival Concert Company" of Boston, Harry F. R. Dolan, manager, comprising the "Cambridge Festival Orchestra," Frederick E. Chapman, conductor. Emmanuel Male Quartette: Frederick E. Chapman, first tenor; William Levis, second tenor; Archibald E. Campbell, first bass; James F. Bacon, second bass; and Mlle. Marie Pierpont Blair, reader.
- May 2. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment by the "Criterion Club." Seventeenth season; 176th performance. The comedy in four acts, from the German of Von Schönthan, "A Night Off." Music, The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- May 9. Zingara Concert by Miss Theo Goodrich. Assisted by Miss Alice Duff, soprano; Miss Lottie Mitchell, contralto; Henri Le Ferré, tenor; Bradford Peirce, bass; Miss Lena Crane, dancer; Maude George Jackson, pianist.
- May 16. Concert by pupils of H. F. Odell. "Zambra (ladies) Mandolin Club." Misses Johnston, Lovell, Whittemore, Weston, and Gordon; Miss E. M. Hayward, banjo soloist; Miss Lena Webber, mandolin soloist. Orchestra: Misses M. F. Wade, Lena Lorio, Louise Lovell, May Johnston, Susan Rowell, E. M. Hayward, Lena Webber, E. M. Sale, Emma Schoelch, M. A. De Jean, H. A. Whittemore, Grace Rowell, K. B. Weston, N. M. Bliss, M. E. Young, Ethel Gibbs, Mabel Pond, F. A. Chesley, A. V. Lynch,



R. A. Small, F. C. Gordon, Mrs. Henry Wright, Messrs. G. O. Gibson, J. M. Babson, H. E. Buffinton, C. E. Bowers, C. L. Bullard, F. W. Murdock, W. G. Hutchins, S. M. Bent, Misses E. F. Hall, E. G. Smith, E. J. Cox, N. S. Walker, M. L. Ryman, L. M. Currier, E. F. Johnson, Mrs. E. P. Steele, Mrs. W. A. Coburn, Mrs. F. A. Twitchell, assisted by the "Euterpe Club" and Miss Grace E. Sanborn, reader.

- May 23. Public Anniversary and Reception of the Society (49th year). From eight to ten o'clock in the evening. The President and Board of Government received in the President and Directors' Room. Selections by "Tufts College Glee, Mandolin, and Guitar Club" in The Union Hall. Music by the Beacon Orchestral Club (ladies) in the Library, and informal exhibition in the Gymnasium. Music, The Union Orchestra. Specimens of the work done at the Union Rooms during the past season by the classes in drawing were on exhibition in the classroom. All departments of the Union were open to visitors.
- Nov. 7. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment by the pupils of Oliver Emerson Bennett, who presented a comedy in three acts, by Belle Marshall-Locke, entitled "Breezy Point." Music, The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Nov. 14. Concert and Readings under the direction of John Franklin Botume. Herman P. Chelius, pianist; John Franklin Botume, baritone; Miss Maude C. Blackmer, soprano; Miss Mary G. MacMurtrie, mezzo-contralto; Ernest J. H. Melling, tenor; and Miss S. M. Haynes, reader.
- Nov. 21. Attractive Concert. Miss Susie Hibbard, soprano; Miss Ella Grannan, mezzo-soprano; Miss Lena F. Webber, mandolin; William Burnett Norris, banjo; Miss Beulah Helen Nay, reader; Miss Annie May Whitten, Miss Lillian Tortorella, Howard Snelling, Frank Albion Howard, Joseph Bruce Burke, and Eddie Donlan, soloists; George Mendall Taylor, director and accompanist.

- Dec. 5. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment by the "Criterion Club." Eighteenth season; 178th performance. The comedy, in five acts, by Oliver Goldsmith, "She Stoops to Conquer; or, The Mistakes of a Night." Music by The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Dec. 12. Concert and Readings. Miss Lily M. Neil, soprano; Miss Alice B. Williams, solo violinist; L. B. Williams, violinist; Miss Ellen M. Andrews, reader; Miss Edith Waterman, accompanist.
- Dec. 19. Concert and Readings. Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter, soprano; John Jewett Turner, baritone; Mrs. Marietta Sherman Raymond, violin soloist; Miss Martha D. Mason, reader; Mrs. Mabel Wilson Stearns, accompanist.
- Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Entertainment. Howard Malcolm Ticknor, of Boston, read Dickens's "Christmas Carol." Choice musical programme by The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- 1901.
- Jan. 2. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment by the "Boston Comedy Club" (third season) in "Lady Bountiful," a play in four acts, by Arthur Wing Pinero. Music, The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Jan. 9. Attractive Concert by the "Persian Garden Quartette." Miss Anna Beauchemin, soprano; Mrs. Ralph Knapp, contralto; Walter Knapp, tenor; Edward Burke, basso; Walter S. G. Kennedy, accompanist. Programme: Part I. Duet, "Noontide Heat has long passed over," Goring-Thomas, Mrs. Knapp and Mr. Burke; recitative and air, "With Verdure clad" ("Creation"), Haydn, Miss Beauchemin; song, "There's a Land," Frances Allitsen, Mr. Burke; recitative and air from "Samson et Dalila," Saint-Saëns, Mrs. Knapp. Part II. "In a Persian Garden," a song-cycle.
- Jan. 16. Concert by the "Nugæ Canoræ Mandolin, Guitar, and Harp Club." Director, Mrs. Luranie E. Gerrish, mandolin; Miss Madie Cox, mandolin; Miss Amy L. Ivers, mandolin and accompanist; Frank F. Gerrish, guitar; Miss Gertrude E. Gifford, harp

- soloist, assisted by Harry James, impersonator; Master Brockman, boy soprano; Master Hyman Levi and Miss Marie Levi, dancers.
- Jan. 23. A Recital Concert by some advanced pupils of Mrs. E. Cleveland Fenderson. Miss Alice K. Duff, Miss Theo. Goodrich, sopranos; Miss Josephine Wentworth, contralto; and Harry W. Scanlan, tenor. Miss Lindu Ekman presided at the piano.
- Jan. 30. Concert with readings. Walter H. Hamilton, bass; Seignior G. A. Neavard Aderyé, guitar and harmonica; Leon E. Lewis, banjo soloist; Little Lowry Parker, reader; Miss H. Josephine Hamilton and Miss Cora Knight, accompanists.
- Feb. 6. Amateur Dramatic Entertainment by the "Criterion Club." Eighteenth season, 181st performance. The comedy in three acts, by T. W. Robertson, "Ours." Music, The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Feb. 13. Attractive concert by the "Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Club."
- Feb. 20. Entertainment by the "Boston Vaudeville and English Comedy Company." P. H. Foley, original songs and instrumental solos; Miss Mabel Hammond, impersonations, bird imitations, whistling solos, songs, etc.; Miss Nellie Nickerson, songs; Francis Lawrence, character impersonations. Concluded with the successful English comedy, "The Bluffers."
- Feb. 27. Concert and readings by the "Mavis Trio." Miss Carolyn H. Parish, first soprano; Miss Louise M. Crowell, second soprano; Miss Mae T. Brown, alto. Assisted by Miss Lottie Adams, reader; Miss Nettie Chase, pianist; Miss Josephine M. Clark, accompanist.
- Mar. 6. Amateur dramatic entertainment by the "Occasionals," who played the three-act modern English comedy by James Allbery, "The Two Roses." Music, The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Mar. 13. Attractive Concert. Readings by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts. Music by C. J. Cressman, Dr.

John R. Purdy, reader; Forrest J. Cressman, pianist.

- Mar. 20. Entertainment by the "Union Opera Company," under the direction of H. F. Odell, in the new comic opera in three acts, entitled "The Tax Dodger." Book and lyrics by Charles W. Hird. Music by Lyle C. True. Locale, Argentine Republic. Time, present.
- Mar. 21. Entertainment by the "Union Opera Company," under the direction of H. F. Odell, in the new comic opera in three acts, entitled "The Tax Dodger." (Second presentation.) Book and lyrics by Charles W. Hird. Music by Lyle C. True. Locale, Argentine Republic. Time, present.
- Mar. 27. Entertainment by the Union Elocution Class, under the direction of the teacher, Professor Charles Bickford. Music by The Union Orchestra, Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor..



## FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

### **Public Anniversary and Reception, 49th Year.**

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Union was observed at the Union Rooms, Wednesday evening, May 23, by an informal reception to all of its friends. The halls and other rooms were made attractive with plants and flowers, flags and bunting; and there was delightful music in various parts of the building. President Baldwin and the Board of Government received in the Directors' Room, and were assisted by the special

### **The Reception.**

guests of the occasion,— Mayor Hart and Lieutenant Governor Bates. Speeches were tabooed, and the entertainment was on the order of a promenade concert, the entire building being open to visitors; and to and fro they passed, listening to the excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music provided.

The exhibition of the classes in the Gymnasium was watched by a large number. Music was given for the dumb-bell and other class features by The Union Orchestra. The work of the classes was in charge of G. F. Hoffmann, superintendent, and included parallel bars, vaulting, jumping, and tumbling exercises. Specimens of the work done by the art classes were displayed in one of the class-rooms.

Letters were received from Secretary Long, Governor Crane, and many other distinguished men.

The floral decorations for the occasion, which attracted much favorable comment, were the gift of Thomas F. Galvin.



This event brings to a close the active work of the season. It is an occasion that always attracts our leading business men, members of the clergy, and others, and evidences the hosts of friends the Union and President Baldwin command.

CHARLES L. BURRILL, *Chairman.*

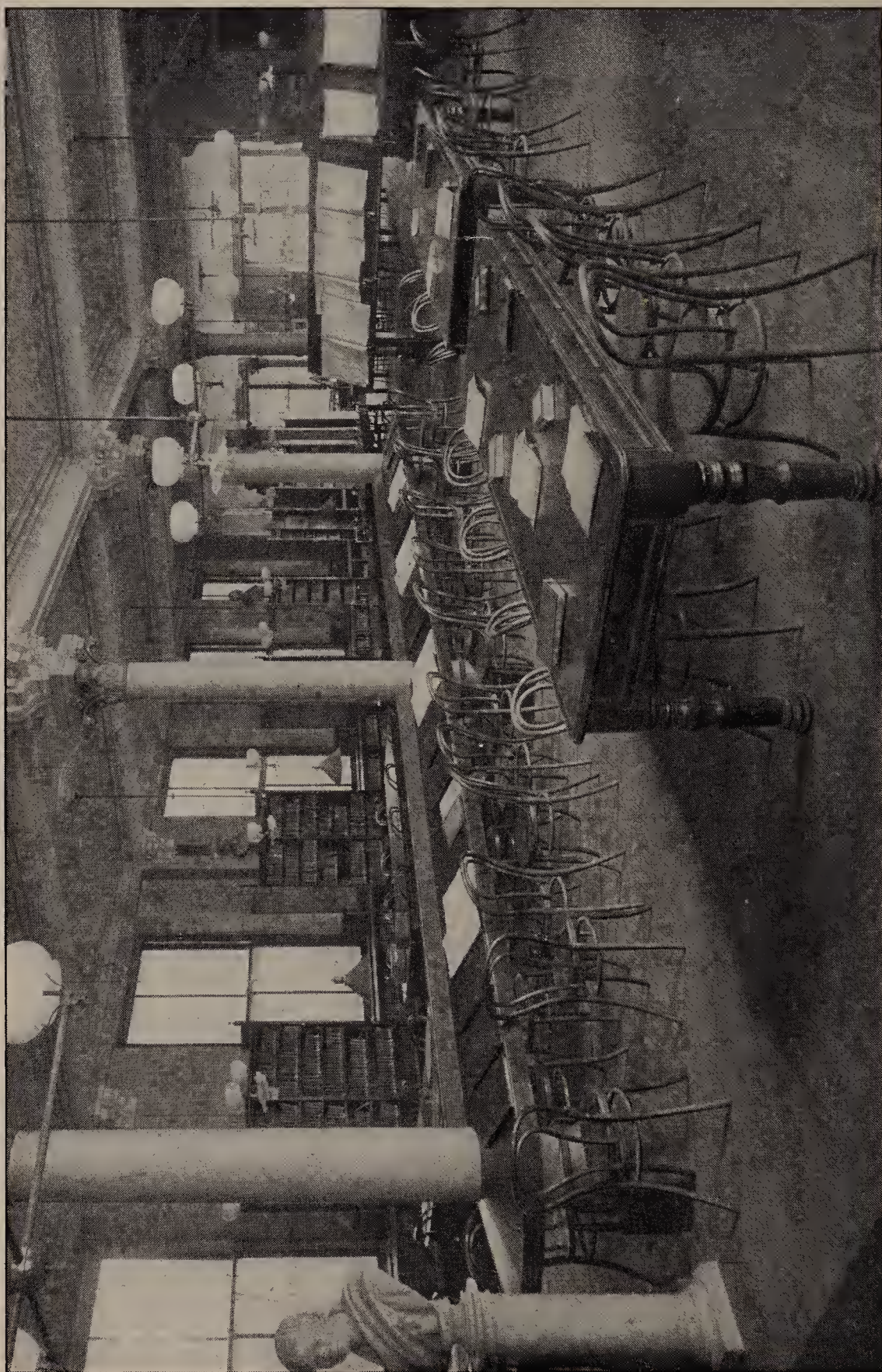
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COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.





LIBRARY, FROM RECEPTION-ROOM.



## COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.



SIR WALTER SCOTT.

During the past year the Library has been under the care of Mr. Richard Ray, Jr. The following report by him shows the general condition of the Library during the year:—

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year (April 1, 1900) . . . . .	15,285
Added by donation . . . . .	14
Added by purchase . . . . .	665
Bound from periodicals . . . . .	31
Missing volumes returned . . . . .	39
	<hr/> 749
	16,034
Missing and discarded . . . . .	628
	<hr/> 15,406
Number of volumes in Library at present time . . . . .	15,406
Number of volumes rebound during the year . . . . .	665
Number of volumes discarded and replaced . . . . .	37
Issued for home reading . . . . .	22,252
Charged (April 1, 1901) as out . . . . .	598

**Reading-room.** The **Reading-room** receives regularly nineteen dailies (of which four are duplicated), sixty-five weeklies, thirty-nine monthlies, and four quarterlies, making the total number of periodicals one hundred and twenty-seven.

### STUDY.

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year . . .	320
Added by donation . . . . .	1
Missing volumes returned . . . . .	2
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	323
Missing at annual examination . . . . .	5
	<hr/> 318
Number of volumes in study at present time . . . .	

**Magazines for Home Reading.** Five popular magazines — *Century*, *Harper's*, *New England*, *Outing*, and *Scribner's* — are prepared every month for home reading, each member being allowed one of these magazines in addition to one volume at a time from the Library.

The circulation of the above for the year was as follows: *Century*, 355; *Harper's*, 373; *Scribner's*, 361; *Outing*, 130; *New England Magazine*, 101,—a total circulation of 1,320.

**Reference Books.** The reference collection, consisting of dictionaries, encyclopædias, and kindred works, has been in steady demand, and has been appreciated and utilized by those seeking information from this source.

No statistics have been kept of the large number of visitors to the Reading-room who have consulted the books or periodicals, but an increased attendance has been noticeable.

The room is open every day (Sundays and holidays included) from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

The new arrangement of Electric Lighting, which has been in use since September, 1900, and which is described in detail in the report of the Room Committee, has been very much appreciated.

Since our last report, April 1, 1900, the work of this department has steadily advanced, step by step, in favor and usefulness. The gradual increase in the size of the Library, the growing attendance of readers, our larger circulation for home use, and the many imperative duties connected therewith have made the year one of busy activity.

More than ever before the Reading-room has been crowded during the winter evenings with men of all ages, principally young men, for the purposes of study, thoughtful reading, or reading for recreation.

Of vital importance in an association of young men, the Library from the first has had the devoted attention of its Committee, and much time and thought has been given in building up and getting together a collection of books whose educational influence is undoubted.

Next in importance to its educational force is the freedom of access to the shelves that has always been one of the fundamental rules of the Library, every member being welcome to the privilege of handling the books himself, with the greater opportunity of making a satisfactory choice for reading in the room or to take home.

The aim of the Library Committee is not only to place the best facilities for education and recreation within easy reach of every young man, but also to draw him within the range and influence of good

### **Educational Influence.**

### **Free Access to Shelves.**

### **Aim of the Library Committee.**



books, and to stimulate him to read a high class of literature that will enable him to grow intellectually and morally.

The annual examination was made as usual in the summer without closing the Library, the card catalogue kept up to date, manuscript lists of new books posted frequently, printed lists of new additions issued as supplements to *The Union Bulletin*, and all applications for books not in the Library, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased and placed on the shelves.

The principal collections in the Library are located as follows : —

	Shelves.
Poetry and Drama . . . . .	I-12
Fiction . . . . .	{ 13-105 A 1-7 413-426 448-468
History . . . . .	{ 177-200 399-405 469-475
Biography and Correspondence . . . . .	{ 203-229 313-318 331-336 406-412 483-489
Travel and Description . . . . .	{ 230-250 322-327 441-447
Political Economy, Social Science, etc. . . . .	{ 256-259 434-437
Fine and Practical Arts . . . . .	251-255
Architecture . . . . .	429
Electricity . . . . .	432
Music . . . . .	431
Natural Science . . . . .	{ 263-267 270-273
Literature and Miscellaneous . . . . .	136-176
Theology, etc. . . . .	106-135



Bound volumes of Periodicals . . . . .	340-377
Books of Reference . . . . .	378-398

WM. L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

WM. H. BALDWIN.



LIBRARY, FROM BOYLSTON SQUARE.



COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.



OFFICE.



## COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

**Committee on Rooms.** It is encouraging to note the large use of the rooms of the Union as indicating in a measure the growth and breadth of the work of the Society and the extent to which were sought the opportunities and privileges which it affords.

The numbers visiting the Reception and Sitting Rooms and Library have been large. The membership of the Gymnasium has shown progress. The class-rooms have been fully occupied, and The Union and other halls, when opened for the purposes of the society, have attracted a good attendance.

The attendance at the rooms was taken for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 4, 1901, for the purpose of ascertaining accurately how many members and others availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the Union.

The numbers visiting the Union Rooms, exclusive of those attending the entertainments and services at The Union Hall, were as follows:—

Monday, February 4 . . . . .	1,350 .
Tuesday, February 5 . . . . .	1,222
Wednesday, February 6 . . . . .	1,630
Thursday, February 7 . . . . .	1,418
Friday, February 8 . . . . .	1,389
Saturday, February 9 . . . . .	1,954
Sunday, February 10 . . . . .	820
Total for week . . . . .	<hr/> 9,783

This was an average of 1,494 visits on the six weekdays.

A count was also taken of the attendance in The Union Hall, with the following result:—

Wednesday, February 6, Entertainment . . .	520
Saturday, February 9, Practical Talks . . .	491
Sunday, February 10, Religious Service . . .	241
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	1,252

**Repairs.** The usual minor alterations and repairs about the building have been made as circumstances have demanded. The principal improvement required has been the installation of a new system of lighting. The building was one of the first to be wired when electric lighting was introduced in the city, and naturally was lacking in many of the modern appliances and improvements. A change accordingly became necessary, in order to comply with the present regulations; and the latest improved methods of incandescent lighting have been introduced. Lights have been placed in the cornices near the ceiling of the Reception Room, Library, Sitting-room, and The Union Hall; and brackets have been arranged for concentrating the light directly upon the tables and newspaper racks in the Library. The changes made add greatly to the comfort of the members who visit the rooms and to their general cheerfulness and attractiveness.

**Gifts.** Various donations have been received during the year, chief among which was a gift of a Chickering square piano from the children of the late Alvin B. Butterfield, two large oil paintings from Mrs. Lucy R. Read and Miss Sarah E. Read, and a lot of choice photographs from Mrs. Henry P. Kidder.

No change has taken place during the year in those in charge of the rooms. Herbert C. Bronsdon has continued as Curator, Richard Ray, Jr., Librarian, James H. Dalton, Book-keeper, Henry C. Herman, Janitor, David T. Harding, Carpenter, attending

**Personnel  
of the  
Rooms.**

to the general repairs about the building, and Stephen N. Wigglesworth as Stage Director, when The Union Hall has been in use. Others have been employed as occasion required. Their duties have been performed with energy, faithfulness, and intelligence.

### **Reception Committee.**

The Reception Committee is in attendance at the Union evenings to welcome and introduce strangers, to impart information, and to contribute in every way possible to the enjoyment of those who may be present. In promoting sociability among the members and in making the rooms attractive and homelike, this Committee has been eminently successful, and their services are of much value to the Union.

The following are members of the Committee: Herbert C. Bronsdon, Chairman; Benjamin Franklin, William P. Cheney, Arthur V. Howland, Harold Chase Woodward.

**Ushers.** The Union Hall is frequently occupied by meetings, lectures, and entertainments of the society; and the uniform quiet and smoothness with which matters are conducted in the hall are largely due to the faithful and efficient work of the corps of ushers, to whom the care of the hall is intrusted.

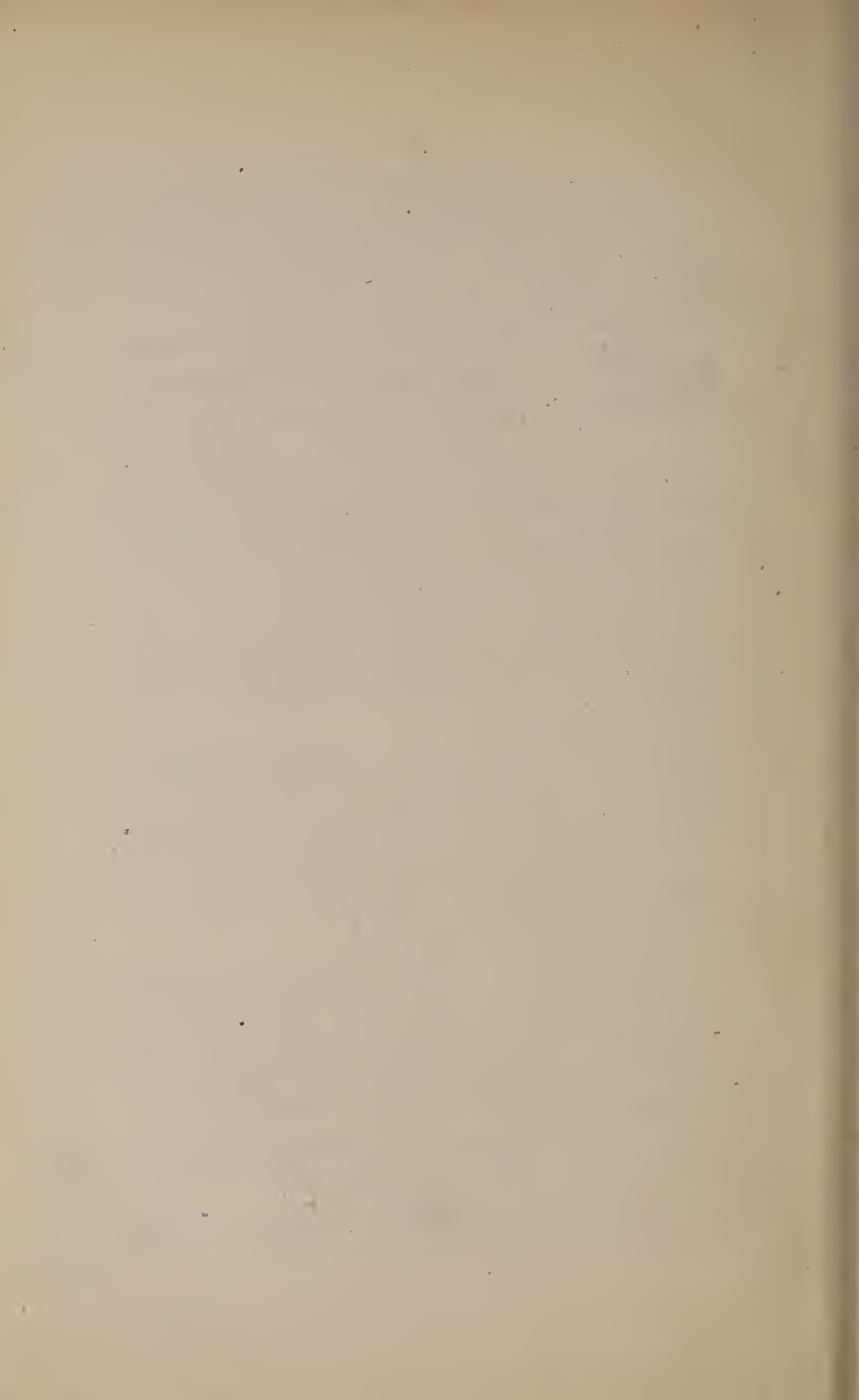
The Committee is as follows:—

Frank W. Bryant, Chairman; Howard L. Coburn, E. Everett Arnold, Robert M. Bowen, Arthur H. McKenney, Robert M. Clarke, Frank Crawford, Walter B. Haines, Robert K. Johnson, Harry I. Sadler, Arthur V. Howland, Winfield L. Nourse, Edwin T. Bigelow.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*

GEORGE PEIRCE.

WILLIAM H. BROWN.





COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.



## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

April 1, 1901.

Statistical reports are of less interest, usually, to the majority of readers than those which deal more nearly with clever imaginations or startling theories; yet your Committee venture to submit the following statement of plain facts with the expectation of enlisting the attention of our members and friends: **Eighteen hundred and ninety-six** (1,896) renewed their membership in the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. **Sixteen hundred and seventy-two** (1,672) new members joined.

There were five (5) subscription members, and thirteen (13) subscription renewals.

There were sixty-eight (68) Life Members. So that the record stands:—

New members sixteen hundred and seventy-two (1,672),	
less three (3) became Life Members, two (2) deceased,	
and three (3) dismissed . . . . .	1,664
Renewals . . . . .	1,896
Subscriptions . . . . .	5
Subscription renewals, less three (3) became Life Members,	10
Life Members . . . . .	68
Life Members April 1, 1900 . . . . .	2,077
Life Members reported deceased 1900-1901 . . . . .	34
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<b>Total Membership March 31, 1901 . . . . .</b>	<b>5,686</b>

**Life Members.** On April 1, 1900, there were two thousand and seventy-seven (2,077) living Life Members, and we have added sixty-eight (68) names to the list this year; but we lament that death has withdrawn from our number thirty-four of

those who were formerly so much interested in our work. The names of six hundred and ninety-six now deceased (marked \*) appear in the following list. On April 1, 1901, there were two thousand one hundred and eleven (2,111) Life Members.

Upon payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each new member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

*It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to the President, William H. Baldwin, 48 Boylston Street.*

For full list of Life Members to April 1, 1901, see the following pages.



LIFE MEMBERS.

*The President would appreciate information* for our records, as to *change of address* of any Life Member, by postal card, addressed to William H. Baldwin, President, 48 Boylston Street, Boston, or telephone Oxford 123.

- Abbot, Eugene B.  
 Abbot, Frederic B.  
 \*Abbot, H. W.  
 Abbot, Henry W., Jr.  
 \*Abbott, Jere :  
 Abbott, J. Russell  
 Abbott, Lewis G.  
 Aborn, Bertram  
 Aborn, Hermon  
 \*Adams, Alvin  
 Adams, Arthur A.  
 Adams, Benjamin F.  
 Adams, C. Henry  
 Adams, Charles Henry  
 Adams, E. P.  
 Adams, Frank H.  
 Adams, Thomas F.  
 Adams, Walter B.  
 Adams, W. L. B. [Jr. Applebee, Rev. John H.  
 Adams, Zabdiel Boylston, Applebee, William M.  
 Agassiz, Alexander  
 \*Ahl, Ralph P.  
 Ainsley, John R.  
 Albree, Edward C.  
 Alden, Adelbert H.  
 Alden, Morton  
 Alderson, Victor C.  
 Alexander, Charles E.  
 Alexander, William V.  
 Alford, Orlando H.  
 \*Alger, Francis  
 Allen, Rev. Charles A.  
 Allen, Charles W.  
 Allen, Edward Everett  
 Allen, J. Marshall  
 Allen, John T.  
 \*Allen, Joseph H.  
 \*Allen, Stillman B.  
 \*Allen, Wm. E.  
 Allen, William H.  
 Allston, Philip J.  
 Almy, John P. [D.D.  
 Ames, Rev. Charles G.,  
 \*Ames, Frank M.  
 \*Ames, Fred L.  
 Ames, Frederick L.  
 Ames, Hobart  
 Ames, John S.  
 Ames, Oakes  
 \*Ames, Oakes A.  
 \*Ames, Oliver  
 Ames, Oliver  
 Ames, Oliver, Jr.  
 Ames, Richard  
 Ames, William Hadwen  
 Ames, Winthrop  
 \*Amory, Francis  
 \*Amory, Wm.  
 Anderson, Robert G.  
 \*Andrew, John F.  
 \*Andrews, Chas. H.  
 Andrews, Edwin W.  
 Andrews, Frank W.  
 \*Andrews, William T.  
 Angell, George T.  
 Angier, Roswell Parker  
 Anthoine, William J.  
 Anthony, S. Reed  
 [Jr. Applebee, Rev. John H.  
 Applebee, William M.  
 \*Appleton, Nathan  
 \*Appleton, Samuel  
 Appleton, Wm., M.D.  
 Appleton, William S.  
 Arbecam, B. L.  
 Armington, Jas. R., Jr.  
 Armsby, Walter H.  
 Armstrong, Geo. E.  
 Armstrong, George W.  
 Armstrong, Robert N.  
 Armstrong, Sidney W.  
 Arnold, E. Everett  
 Atherton, Chas. F.  
 Atherton, Fred W.  
 Atherton, Geo. E.  
 Atherton, Geo. E., Jr.  
 \*Atherton, Samuel  
 \*Atherton, William  
 Atkins, Edwin F.  
 \*Atkins, Elisha  
 \*Atkins, Henry H.  
 \*Atkinson, William P.  
 Atwood, Revere E.  
 \*Aubrey, Edwin Lawrence  
 \*Austin, Edward  
 \*Avery, Abraham  
 \*Ayer, Rev. Adams  
 \*Babcock, James F.  
 Bacon, Frederic A.  
 Bacon, Francis C.  
 Bacon, Francis W.  
 Bacon, Jerome A.  
 Bacon, Vaughn D.  
 Bailey, Rev. Benjamin H.  
 Bailey, Chas. H., Jr.  
 Bailey, Herbert B.  
 Bailey, John L.  
 Bailey, Joseph T., 2d  
 Baker, Alfred T.  
 Baker, Chas. M.  
 Baker, Dan'l B.  
 Baker, E. Henry  
 \*Baker, Ezra H.  
 Baker, Fred'k T.  
 \*Baker, Geo. M.  
 Baker, John  
 Baker, Leslie Talbot  
 Baker, Walter H.  
 \*Baker, Wm. E.  
 Baker, William E.  
 Baker, Wm. M.  
 Balch, William  
 \*Baldwin, A. C.  
 Baldwin, Frank F.  
 Baldwin, George S.  
 Baldwin, George S., Jr.  
 Baldwin, Harry Heath  
 Baldwin, Harry Heath, Jr.  
 Baldwin, Herbert Nash  
 Baldwin, Herman T., M.D.  
 \*Baldwin, Jacob  
 Baldwin, James C. T.  
 \*Baldwin, Lyman Todd  
 Baldwin, Richard B.  
 Baldwin, Robert  
 Baldwin, Robert C.  
 Baldwin, Roger Nash  
 Baldwin, Thomas T.  
 Baldwin, Thomas T., Jr.  
 Baldwin, William H.  
 Baldwin, William H., Jr.  
 Baldwin, William H., 3d  
 Bangs, Charles McClary  
 \*Bangs, G. Pemberton  
 Barber, Rev. Henry H.  
 Barber, Henry  
 Barbey, Jacob A.  
 Barker, Wm. E.  
 \*Barnard, Joseph T.

- Barnard, Robert M.  
 Barnes, Charles B.  
 Barnes, Charles B., Jr.  
 \*Barnes, D. W.  
 Barnes, Fred. L.  
 \*Barnes, Thomas P.  
 Barnes, Rev. William S.  
 Barr, James S.  
 Barroll, Thomas D.  
 Barrows, John D.  
 Barrows, Roswell S.  
 Barrows, Rev. S. J., D.D.  
 Barry, Charles D.  
 Barry, W. E.  
 Bartlett, Clay Cooper  
 Bartlett, D. Wendell  
 Bartlett, Francis  
 Bartlett, John  
 Bartlett, Nelson S.  
 \*Bartlett, Sidney  
 Bartlett, Stephen L.  
 Bartlett, Theo. H.  
 \*Bartol, Rev. C. A., D.D.  
 Barton, Rev. Wm. E., D.D.  
 Bach, Gustave L.  
 Basset, William  
 Bassing, Adam, Jr.  
 \*Batchelder, Edward E.  
 \*Batcheller, Alfred H.  
 \*Batcheller, George E.  
 Batcheller, Robert  
 Batchelor, Rev. George  
 Bates, Geo. P.  
 Bates, Jacob P.  
 Bates, Rev. Lewis B.  
 Bates, Walter C.  
 Bates, William C.  
 Battelle, Eugene  
 Baxter, Carlton W.  
 Baxter, E. Frank  
 Baxter, James T.  
 \*Baxter, Thompson  
 Beach, Rev. Seth Curtis  
 \*Beal, Alexander  
 Beal, Boylston A.  
 Beal, Henry M.  
 \*Beal, Henry R.  
 Beal, James H.  
 Beal, James H., Jr.  
 \*Beal, Joseph S.  
 Beal, Thomas P.  
 Beal, Thomas P., Jr.  
 Beal, Wm. De Ford  
 Beals, Charles Albert  
 Beals, Joshua G.  
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| Wigglesworth, George     | Winslow, Frederic Bradlee |                         |
| Wigglesworth, Stephen N. | Winslow, Geo. H.          |                         |
| Wightman, Luther H.      | Winslow, Roland           | Zell, Lucian M.         |
| Wilbur, Bradford M.      | Winsor, F. Herbert        | Ziegler, Frederick E.   |

The following are the names of Life Members who have died during the year ending March 31, 1901:—

Rev. John Worcester, . . . . .	May 2, 1900.
Henry Lyon, M.D., . . . . .	May 13, 1900.
Charles Arnold Morse, . . . . .	May 26, 1900.
Thompson Baxter, . . . . .	May 28, 1900.
William L. Whitney, . . . . .	May 29, 1900.
Augustus Lowell, . . . . .	June 22, 1900.
T. William Harris, . . . . .	July 8, 1900.
Frederic W. French, . . . . .	July 18, 1900.
G. Washington Talbot, . . . . .	Aug. 7, 1900.
Charles O. Floyd, . . . . .	Aug. 20, 1900.
John H. Copenhagen, . . . . .	Aug. 31, 1900.
Moses True Brown, . . . . .	Sept. 11, 1900.
Henry M. Johnson, . . . . .	Sept. 19, 1900.
Rev. Charles Carroll Everett, D.D., . . . . .	Oct. 16, 1900.
John B. Wright, . . . . .	Oct. 17, 1900.
Amos D. Smith, 3d, . . . . .	Nov. 28, 1900.
Thomas Gaffield, . . . . .	Dec. 6, 1900.
Andrew G. Briggs, . . . . .	Dec. 12, 1900.
N. James De Blois, . . . . .	Dec. 13, 1900.
Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, D.D. . . . .	Dec. 16, 1900.
Lewis A. Kendall, . . . . .	Dec. 16, 1900.
J. Willard Rice, . . . . .	Dec. 19, 1900.
Roger Wolcott, . . . . .	Dec. 21, 1900.
Edward C. Mitchell, . . . . .	Dec. 22, 1900.
Emery Cleaves, . . . . .	Dec. 30, 1900.
William F. Matchett, . . . . .	Jan. 25, 1901.
Daniel C. Holder, . . . . .	Feb. 23, 1901.
Abraham F. Hervey, . . . . .	Mar. 12, 1901.
William L. P. Boardman, . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1901.
Stephen D. Floyd, . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1901.
A. Leander Floyd, . . . . .	Mar. 20, 1901.

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Lewis M. Proctor, . . . . .	Sept. 17, 1899.
Richard H. Chute, Jr., . . . . .	Oct. 6, 1899.
Foster Hodges Brackett, . . . . .	Jan. 5, 1900.

## SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS.

The figures in parentheses represent the number of subscriptions (of five dollars each) paid. The payment of the fifth subscription constitutes a Life Membership, and the name of any member making such payment will also be found in the Life Membership list.

Boyden, Lewis E. (1st)	Maxwell, George H. (5th)
Briggs, Eugene H. (3d)	McBarron, John Wm. (1st)
Chaplin, Lyndon W. (4th)	McMullin, Joseph R. (1st)
Davidson, John S. (1st)	Numan, J. E. (2d)
Doane, A. W. (1st)	Prager, Philip (3d)
Dodd, Horace (4th)	Ryder, Horace G. (4th)
Dodsworth, Harry T. (2d)	Sawyer, Herbert H. (4th)
Farrar, Amos T., Jr. (3d, 4th, 5th)	Sears, Henry T., M.D. (1st)
*Forristall, Ezra (2d)	Smith, William J. (3d)
Gaertner, Alexander (1st)	Sprague, Goldwin Smith (1st)
Grant, Charles E. (1st)	Stratton, Charles E. (4th and 5th)
Hoar, D. Blakeley (2d)	Todd, James G. (1st)
Kingsbury, Addison (2d)	Wells, Edwin H. (2d)
Locke, Wm. W. (2d)	Whitney, Charles A. (1st)
Macomber, A. M. (3d)	Whitney, Solon F. (1st)
Margetts, W. T. (3d)	Wight, Delano (1st)
Martin, Alexander (1st)	Woodward, Harold C. (1st)

\* Deceased.

The following statistics cannot fail to be of interest to the members and friends of the Union,—statistics which give this constant increase in numbers alluded to.

Taking the consecutive reports of the past ten years,

— issued April 1, each year,— we make note of the following membership : —

April 1, 1892, 5,115.

April 1, 1893, 5,171.

April 1, 1894, 5,116.

April 1, 1895, 5,241.

April 1, 1896, 5,374.

April 1, 1897, 5,403.

April 1, 1898, 5,446.

April 1, 1899, 5,483.

April 1, 1900, 5,554.

April 1, 1901, 5,686.

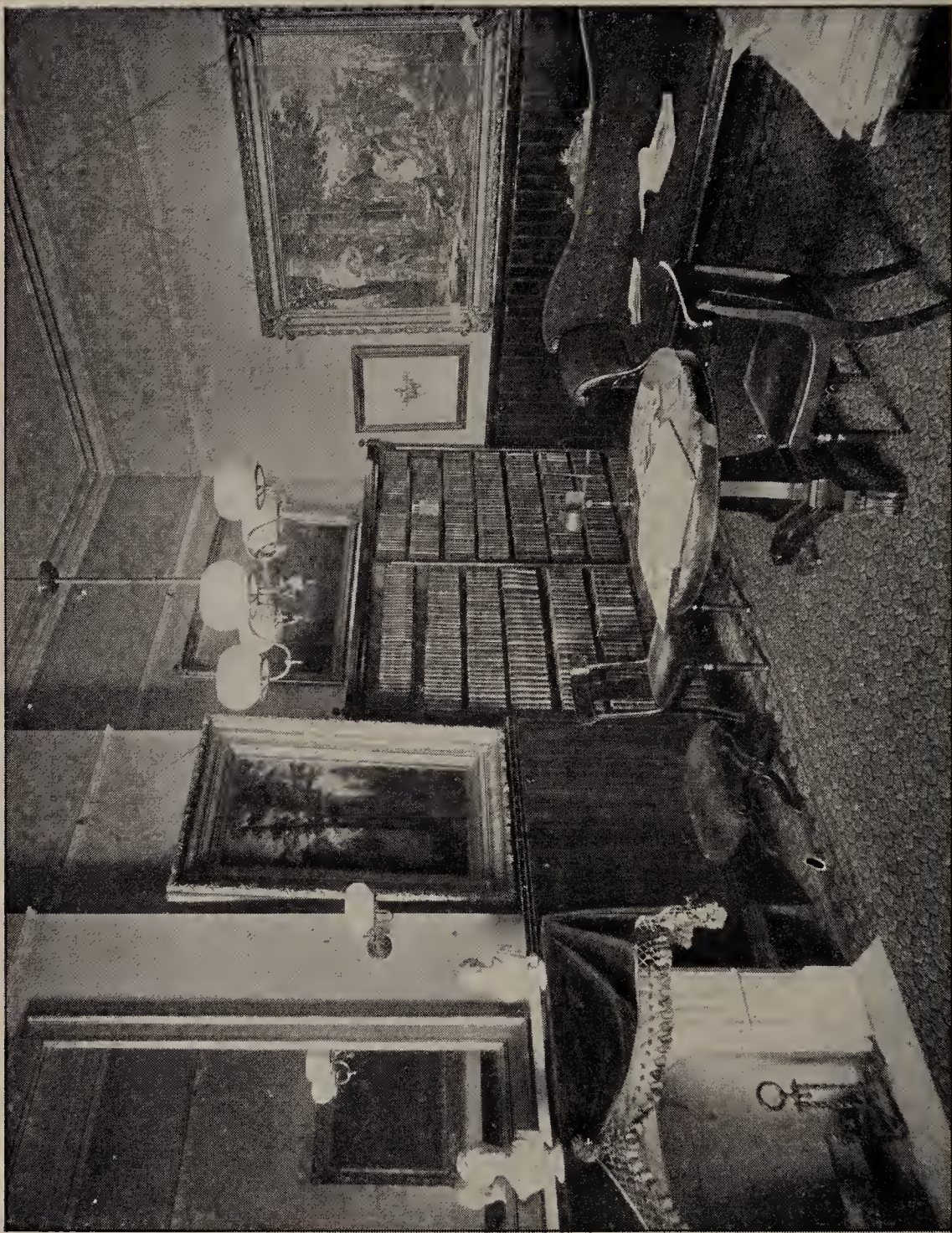
GEORGE PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

HENRY PENNYPACKER.



COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT  
ACTION.



CORNER OF PARLOR, "WATERSTON COLLECTION" OF BOOKS.



## COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

**Benevolent Action** has always characterized the work of the Christian Union ; and the institution would be false to its foundation principles, were this feature omitted. In all its charities, however, it strives to avoid everything of a patronizing or pauperizing nature, and to pass along its benefits in a neighborly and companionable spirit.

Our especial enterprises have been "*The Country Week*," "*Rides for Invalids*," "*The Christmas Festival*," "*The Thanksgiving Dinner*," and the "*Employment Bureau*."

**"Country Week."** "**The Country Week**" comes first in importance, being far larger than all the others in its scope, its cost, and its public prominence. It gives Country visits of ten days, or longer, to some of the many City children who have no other means of knowing nature.

This charity has become one of the institutions of Boston, and has served in many respects as the model to similar enterprises in other cities. From the outset, twenty-six years ago, the work has grown in efficiency and in public approval ; and its increasing usefulness depends only upon the continued support of the generous friends who supply the funds for its maintenance.

Phillips Brooks said, "He who helps a child helps humanity" ; and it is hoped that "The Country Week" thus serves the human race.

The statistics for the season of 1900 are as follows :

Number of children sent into the country . . . . .	2,770
Number of adults sent into the country . . . . .	289
Total . . . . .	3,059

Cash on hand April 1, 1900 . . . . .	\$530.12
Receipts . . . . .	15,629.07
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	\$16,159.19
Expenses . . . . .	14,878.47
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Balance March 31, 1901 . . . . .	<u>\$1,280.72</u>

Miss Elise S. Johnson has continued her valued services as Secretary, and has been generously and ably assisted by the Special Committee, whose names are here given : —

Miss S. E. HEARSEY.	Miss C. I. FIELD.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	Mr. ROBERT A. WOODS.
Miss A. LORA WEIS.	Miss MABEL WILBUR.
Miss MARY E. PIERCE.	Miss BERTHA D. EATON.
Miss LOUISE HOWE.	Mrs. ROGER W. BABSON.
Miss ETHEL H. WEST.	

A special report of the "Country Week" work, prettily illustrated, may be had on application at the Union.

**"Rides for Invalids."** "Rides for Invalids" have been furnished through the Christian Union for a quarter of a century. This has been peculiarly a Union enterprise, no other institution, so far as known, doing a similar work.

As indicated by its title, it gives transportation to our invalid friends by carriage, boat, or car, affording conveniences in hospital service, drives into the country, electric-car excursions about our parks, and occasional trips down the harbor. Though designed mainly for the sick and delicate, many tired mothers with their babies are allowed to share in its benefits.

It is a work that does genuine good in a very direct and beautiful way, and the warm appreciation shown by the beneficiaries would gladden the hearts of the generous friends who pay for it.



The service is most in demand during the summer, but is operative in all seasons.

This, also, is under Miss Johnson's judicious management; and here are the statistics for the past year:—

Carriage drives . . . . .	1,389
Harbor tickets . . . . .	1,051
Car tickets . . . . .	10,119
Total . . . . .	12,559
Cash on hand April 1, 1900 . . . . .	\$1,413.98
Receipts . . . . .	2,274.98
	\$3,688.96
Expenses . . . . .	1,945.73
Balance March 31, 1901 . . . . .	\$1,743.23

**“Christmas Festival.”** **“The Christmas and New Year's Festival”** was duly celebrated in The Union Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, January 5. It was the twenty-eighth time this had happened, and perhaps the children were twenty-eight times as merry as were those who attended the first festival. For weeks before the event a large committee had been very busy preparing for it, and were ready, when the day came, to receive with hearty welcome their little guests.

Over six hundred and fifty children crowded the hall, and made things generally lively. The only speech was by President Baldwin. It was brief, but, like all his speeches, very much to the point.

The entertainment began with an admirable exhibition of moving pictures by Mr. F. J. Howard, of this city; and the children were delighted. This was followed by Mr. G. H. Hanson's phonograph; and then came the unavoidable Santa Claus, portrayed by Mr. Samuel Oliver with his wonted cleverness.

By this time the demand for ice-cream became conspicuous; and a procession of young ladies and gentlemen marched down the aisles with loaded trays, distributing a generous collation to an appreciative crowd.

Music was furnished by The Union Orchestra, but the best came from the children's singing. Led by our tuneful Secretary, Mr. Peirce, they rendered some of the popular songs with the most inspiring enthusiasm. As the little ones finally left the hall, they passed in review before Santa Claus; and each received a Christmas box of candy. Proceeding to Norcross Hall, where their wraps had been left, they were again clothed in them, and finally sent home with generous packages of good things carefully selected for individual needs. Many expressions of grateful appreciation reached the Committee, and the following quotation from one of the letters may indicate the general character of the comment on this bright and interesting feature of the Union work:—

“I must thank you for your kindness to me and my little ones. You cannot think what a great help it is to me that they have had such useful articles and shoes, for I find it very hard now to get them all they need. There are six children and myself and husband to support on \$8.50 per week, and it comes hard.”

The Financial Statement is as follows:—

On hand April 1, 1900 . . . . .	\$201.04
Receipts . . . . .	1,866.00
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	\$2,067.04
Expenses . . . . .	1,857.06
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Balance March 31, 1901 . . . . .	<u>\$209.98</u>

## FESTIVAL COMMITTEE FOR 1900.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SEASON.

*Committee on Invitations.*

Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.	Miss E. MABEL CLARKE.
Miss ELISE S. JOHNSON.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	FREDERICK A. BUSHÉE.
Mrs. J. R. AINSLEY.	GEORGE PEIRCE.
AMOS SCHAFFER.	

*Committee on Presents.*

Mrs. EDWARD A. CHURCH.	Miss A. L. CROSBY.
Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.	Miss C. I. FIELD.
Miss MINNIE F. RANNEY.	Miss LIZZIE RICHARDSON.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	Miss NANNIE ALEXANDER.
HORACE S. FOWLE.	Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Mrs. C. L. BURRILL.	Miss LOUISE HOWE.
Miss ANNIE C. FISK.	Miss EDITH KENDALL.

*Committee on Refreshments.*

Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Miss ISABEL WINSLOW.	Mrs. F. D. STACKPOLE.
JAMES F. THOMAS.	Miss C. F. WHITTIER.
WALTER H. DUGAN.	GEORGE WINTHROP LEE.
Miss GRACE H. WHITMAN.	

*Committee on Tree and Entertainment.*

JOHN H. EDWARDS.	Miss JANE M. FURBER.
Mrs. J. H. EDWARDS.	Miss LOUISE H. MURDOCK.
Miss LILLIAN BOWEN.	JOHN R. AINSLEY.
Miss AGNES BROOKS.	GEORGE HUTCHINSON.
FRANK B. THAYER.	CHARLES L. BURRILL.
Miss MABEL H. HOLDEN.	Miss H. K. SHELDON.

*Committee of the Board of Government.*

EDWARD A. CHURCH.	CHARLES L. BURRILL.
FRANK L. LOCKE.	

## **The Thanksgiving Dinner.**

The thirty-second "Thanksgiving Dinner" was duly celebrated in The Union Hall on the afternoon of November 29. A large company of young men did honor to the feast of good things, and Mr. Baldwin was toastmaster, host, leader, and everything else that becomes a president. There were guests present from some fifteen States and from a dozen foreign countries; but they seemed very much at home in Boston, and showed a hearty appreciation of their Union privileges. A handsome menu graced each plate, and the tables were further decorated with flowers.

After dinner, Mr. Baldwin's familiar hymn, "The Dear Old Home," was sung, followed by speeches from President Baldwin, Vice-President Sprague, Rev. Edward A. Horton, Rev. Leighton Parks, Mr. Booker T. Washington, Mr. J. K. Hicks, Mr. R. W. Taylor, Mr. G. N. Faught, Mr. Bronsdon, Mr. Ray, and others. Letters of regret were received from Secretary Long, Governor Crane, Mayor Hart, and others; and the Festival closed with the singing of "America."

The following-named parties made kind and generous donations: J. Reed Whipple & Co., Parker House, poultry and plum puddings; also, from Young's Hotel, poultry; George G. Hall, Adams House, poultry, pastry, cake; S. S. Pierce & Co., dessert in full variety; P. & I. Besse, ice-creams; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, use of crockery and glassware; M. Thompson, flowers in part; Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar, butter, etc.; David Whiting & Sons, butter and milk; Oriental Tea Company, coffee; J. G. Paine, "Mount Major Crystal Spring Water"; John F. Neill, spices; George H. Ellis, neat and attractive bills of fare; also, voluntary cash contributions from friends.



The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. George N. Faught, H. C. Bronsdon, and John W. Johnson, of the members; William H. Baldwin, George Peirce, John R. Ainsley, William H. Brown, of the Board of Government.

During the dinner a choice programme of instrumental music was finely rendered by The Union Orchestra.

**Employment Bureau.**      **The Employment Bureau** has continued in daily operation under Mr. Bronsdon's direct and wise supervision.

It has done good service to both employers and employees, and is in every sense a labor of love, as it does not limit its privileges to Union members, nor does it ever accept a fee. For the past year its record is as follows:—

Applications for employment . . . . .	635
Applications for employees . . . . .	184
Sent to places . . . . .	179
Places filled . . . . .	172

**Clothing.**      **Clothing** is distributed in an inconspicuous way to those in need. A closet is stored with the contributions of our friends, and many a needy young man profits by it.

**Board and Lodging.**      **Board and Lodging Lists**, carefully supervised, are kept at the Union desk; and all are welcome to their information.

**The Sick.**      **The Sick** among our members are visited and cared for when their wants are known, and the Committee requests information of any cases desiring attention.

We close this general summary of our Benevolent Action with renewed acknowledgments to the generous

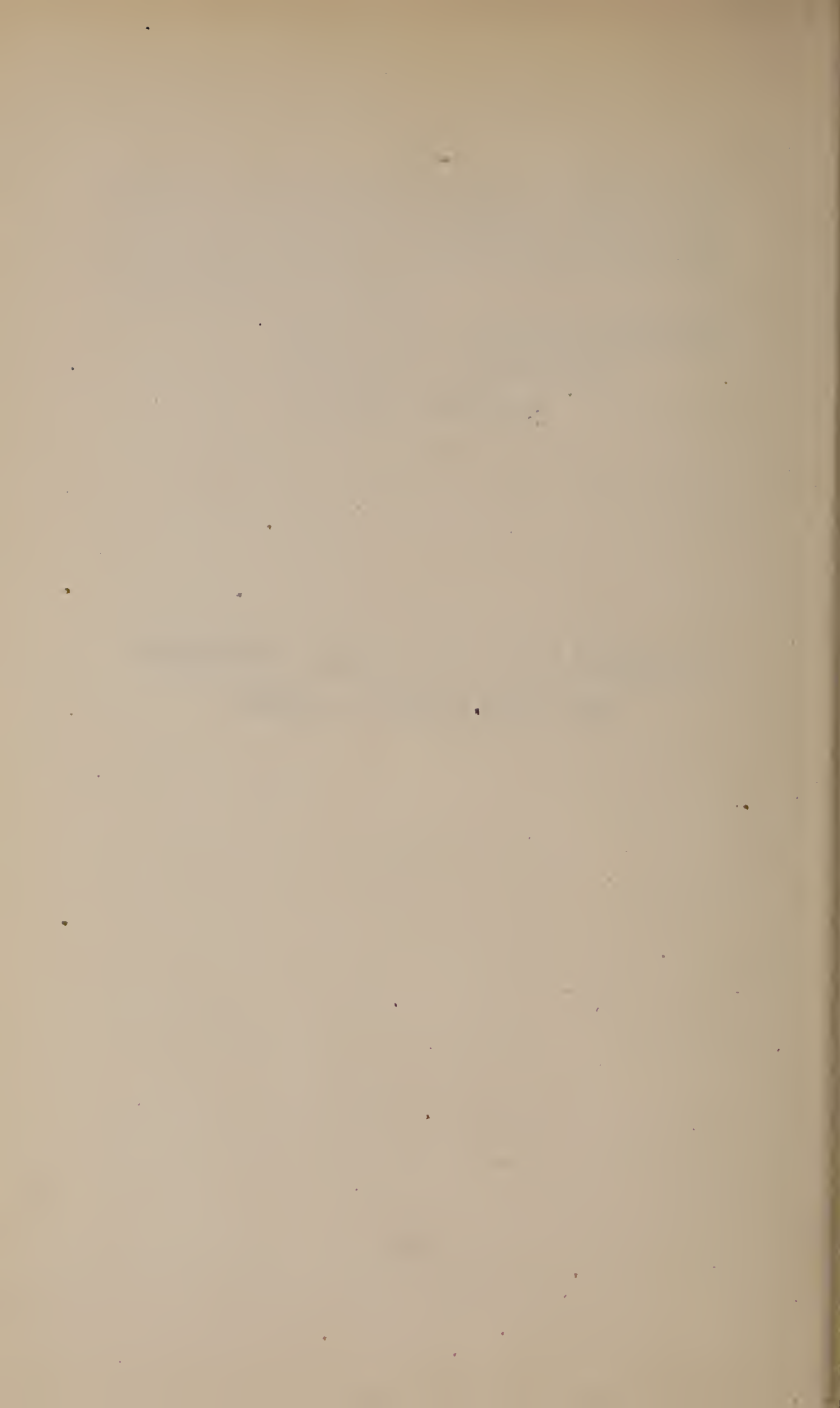
friends to whose donations and encouragement the work owes so very much, and with the assurance that in our future efforts we shall try to merit their continued interest and support.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, *Chairman.*

CHARLES L. BURRILL.

FRANK L. LOCKE.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP  
AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.





## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

**Public Religious Services.** The Boston Young Men's Christian Union was *instituted* in 1851, fifty years ago. Article VI. of its Constitution reads:—

*"Duties of the Board of Directors.*

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

"*Third,* To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

"*Fourth,* To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life."

### PUBLIC RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

As heretofore, public religious services have been held in The Union Hall every Sunday evening throughout the year just closed, with the exception of the hot months of July and August, conducted by clergymen and laymen of the several religious denominations, whose favors have been deeply appreciated, and for which your Committee would now publicly express their gratitude and thanks.

The attendance and interest manifested has constantly given evidence of the importance to many young people, and others, of these public religious services.

A new "Hymn and Tune Book," "Jubilate Deo," compiled by Rev. Charles W. Wendte, who has been for many years an interested Life Member of the Union, was introduced on Sept. 30, 1900, to take the place of the Hymn and Tune Book which we have used for many years.

We here take occasion to express our gratitude and thanks to those musical friends who have, during the past year, favored the Union by taking part in the services.

**Vesper Cards** have been issued each month, giving the names of speakers, with their subjects, music, and other information, which have been freely distributed to members and friends of the Union.

Your Committee are always happy to provide members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free or at a moderate expense*, and render such other services as are in its power.

### Summer List of Clergymen.

As for several years past, a public invitation was extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season to send or leave their addresses with the President of the Union.

A full list was carefully prepared, which was freely consulted, and proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

The following-named clergymen and laymen have conducted services from April 1, 1900, to April 1, 1901:—

*Sunday Evenings in April.*

1900.

- April 1. Sacred Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Thomas Edward Potterton, of West Somerville, Mass. Subject (repeated by special request), "Ben-Hur, a Tale of the Christ," fully illustrated by ninety stereopticon views.
- April 8. Vesper Service: Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes, U.S. Navy. Subject, "Outcroppings of Christianity in the Naval Battle of Santiago." Special music by the Back Bay Quartette (ladies): Miss Christine Brown, Miss Annie L. Gilbert, sopranos; Miss Mattie Maxim, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contraltos.
- April 15. Easter Vesper Service: Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of Newton Centre, Mass. Subject, "The Victory of Life over Death." Easter musical programme by Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Miss Ruth Cordis Long, contralto; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, mezzo-contralto; David Earl Newland, tenor; D. M. Babcock, bass; George Mendall Taylor, director.
- April 22. Vesper Service: Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Dorchester. Subject, "A Lesson from James Lane Allen's 'The Choir Invisible.'" Special music: Miss Carrie E. Sherrill, contralto; John Franklin Botume, bass; Annie May Whitten, child soloist.
- April 29. Vesper Service: Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley, of the First Parish, Beverly, Mass. Subject, "Who is my Neighbor?" Special music: Mrs. Benjamin C. Bowker, soprano; Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contralto; Herbert E. Hopkins, baritone; Frank Albion Howard, boy soprano.

*Sunday Evenings in May.*

- May 6. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. William S. Key, of Boston. Subject, "Religious Revival in England in the Eighteenth Century; or, The Life and Times of John Wesley, the Founder of Methodism." Illustrated by seventy stereopticon views.
- May 13. Vesper Service: Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Brookline, Mass. Sub-

- ject, "The Manliness of Religion." Special music by the Back Bay Quartette (ladies): Miss Christine Brown, Miss Annie L. Gilbert, sopranos; Miss Mattie Maxim, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contraltos.
- May 20. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "Facing Fate." Special music by the Back Bay Quartette (ladies): Miss Christine Brown, Miss Annie L. Gilbert, sopranos; Miss Mattie Maxim, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contraltos.
- May 27. Memorial Day Service: Address by Rev. Rush R. Shippen, of Brockton, Mass. Subject, "The Cost of Freedom." Special music by Miss Marion Haskell, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; George J. Parker, tenor; H. Carleton Slack, bass.

*Sunday Evenings in June.*

- June 3. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Cyrus Weekes, of Boston. Subject, "A Story of the Crusades" (1,000 years ago), fully illustrated by the stereopticon. Congregational singing.
- June 10. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles W. Duane, rector of Christ's Church, Salem Street, Boston. Subject, "The New Bible." Special music: Miss Susie E. Hibbard, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; Miss Sadie A. Parker, alto; Fred Bolster, bass; Herbert E. Hopkins, baritone.
- June 17. 1775 — Patriotic Service — 1900: Address by Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, editor of the *New England Magazine*. Subject, "The Fathers and the Sons." Appropriate music by Howard Snelling; Frank Albion Howard, boy sopranos; Herbert E. Hopkins, baritone; Frank A. Kennedy, violin.
- June 24. Vesper Service: Music by Miss Susie E. Hibbard, soprano; Miss Sadie A. Parker, contralto; Howard Snelling, boy soloist; Frank Albion Howard, boy soprano; Annie May Whitten, child soloist; Herbert E. Hopkins, baritone.

*Sunday Evenings in July and August.*

Services omitted.



*Sunday Evenings in September.*

- Sept. 2. Vesper Service: First in a special course of three addresses by Rev. A. D. Mayo, LL.D., of Boston, upon "Overlook and Outlook in American Affairs." Special topic, "Overlook and Outlook in Religion." Choice musical selections: Mrs. Annie P. Winter, soprano; Miss Lena A. Webber, contralto; Frank B. Greeley, tenor; J. Sidney Murphy, boy soprano; Miss Augusta F. Winter, accompanist.
- Sept. 9. Vesper Service: Second in the course by Rev. A. D. Mayo, LL.D., of Boston. Special topic, "Overlook and Outlook in Education." Special music: solos by Frank Albion Howard, Warren Fowler, Eddie Donlan, J. Sidney Murphy, J. Bruce Burke, boy sopranos; Herbert E. Hopkins, baritone.
- Sept. 16. Vesper Service: Third in the course by Rev. A. D. Mayo, LL.D., of Boston. Special subject, "Overlook and Outlook in Government." Choice music by Mrs. Annie P. Winter, soprano; Frank B. Greeley, tenor; J. Sidney Murphy and Warren Fowler, boy sopranos; Miss Augusta F. Winter, accompanist.
- Sept. 23. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles T. Billings, of Lowell, Mass. Subject, "The Reality of Religion." Musical programme by the Back Bay Quartette (ladies): Miss Christine Brown, Mrs. Annie Gilbert True, sopranos; Miss Mattie Maxim, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contraltos.
- Sept. 30. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of Newton Centre, Mass. Subject, "Heroes and Heroism." Musical selections by the Back Bay quartette (ladies): Miss Christine Brown, Mrs. Annie Gilbert True, sopranos; Miss Mattie Maxim, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contraltos.

*Sunday Evenings in October.*

- Oct. 7. Illustrated Lecture: Cyrus Weekes, of Boston, Mass. Subject, "Saxonia: The History of the Anglo-Saxon Race and its Destiny." Illustrated by one hundred stereopticon slides.

- Oct. 14. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline. Subject, "Facing Fate." Special music: solos by Howard Snelling, Harold Leslie Child, Frank Albion Howard, Joseph Bruce Burke, boy sopranos.
- Oct. 21. Vesper Service: Rev. W. Dewees Roberts, of St. John's Episcopal Church, East Boston. Subject, "Ancestry" ("Old Boston in England," which Rev. Mr. Roberts visited the past season). Special music by quartette under the direction of John Franklin Botume; Mrs. Freeland Hovey, soprano; Mrs. Maude M. Redding, contralto; Robertson Wallace, tenor; Robert Campbell, bass.
- Oct. 28. Vesper Service: Rev. Thomas B. Payne, associate pastor of the Every-day Church. Subject, "Getting the Most out of Life." Special musical programme by Herbert Elmer Hopkins, baritone, and six boy soloists, Frank Albion Howard, Harold Leslie Child, Joseph Bruce Burke, Eddie Donlan, J. Sidney Murphy, Warren Fowler.

*Sunday Evenings in November.*

- Nov. 4. Vesper Service: Rev. George Hodges, D.D., dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. Subject, "The Resurrection of the Body." Special music by Miss Susie E. Hibbard; Miss Amy Olsen, sopranos: Miss Ella M. Grannan, Miss Annie May Whitten, mezzo-sopranos; Miss Lena A. Webber, contralto; and Miss Lillian Tortorella, contralto.
- Nov. 11. An "Elijah" Vesper Service. Music was wholly from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." Address by Rev. Augustus P. Reccord, of Cambridgeport, Mass. Subject, "The Prophet's Mission." Choice musical programme (solos, duets, quartets) by Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, Mrs. Anna Clifford Breed, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Willard P. Gerrish, tenor; H. Carleton Slack, baritone; and Howard Snelling, boy soloist (as the Youth); George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Nov. 18. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. Charles W. Wendte,

of Newton Centre, Mass. Subject, "From the Catacombs to the Cathedrals," illustrated with 100 stereopticon views.

- Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston, "1621 — Thanksgiving Day — 1900." Special music by "The Original South Carolina Jubilee Singers."

*Sunday Evenings in December.*

- Dec. 2. Vesper Service: Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Dorchester. Subject, "An Uncalculating Soul." Special music: Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contralto; Miss Annie May Whitten, child soprano; Eddie Donlan, boy soprano.
- Dec. 9. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. Harold Marshall, of the Universalist Church, Swampscott, Mass. Subject, "The Life of Jesus under Modern Lights." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Dec. 16. Forefathers' Day Service: Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, of Arlington Street Church, Boston. Subject, "1620 — Forefathers' Day — 1900." Special musical programme by quartette: Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; George J. Parker, tenor; H. Carleton Slack, baritone.
- Dec. 23. Special Christmas Vesper Service: Rev. Percy Browne, of St. James's Episcopal Church, Roxbury, Mass. Subject, "Christmas." Special musical programme by quartette: Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; George J. Parker, tenor; H. Carleton Slack, baritone; George Mendall Taylor, musical director.
- Dec. 30. Special Service: Rev. James De Normandie, D.D., of Roxbury, Mass. Subject, "Close of the Year 1900." Special music by seven boy soloists: Frank Albion Howard, John Cadieux, Eddie Donlan, J. Sidney Murphy, Warren Fowler, J. Bruce Burke, and Harold Leslie Childs.

*Sunday Evenings in January.*

1901.

- Jan. 6. New Year's Service: New Year's sermon by Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, Boston. Special music by quartette: Mrs. Jeanette A. Follett, soprano; Mrs. Jeanette Noyes Rice, contralto; George J. Parker, tenor; H. Carleton Slack, baritone.
- Jan. 13. Vesper Service: Rev. Benjamin A. Goodridge, of Christ's Church, Dorchester. Subject, "The Captain of our Souls." Special music by the Misses Susie E. Hibbard, Amy Olsen, sopranos; Ella Grannan, Annie May Whitten, mezzo-sopranos; Lillian Tortorella and Lena F. Webber, contraltos.
- Jan. 20. Address by Rev. Cecil Harper, of the Pope Memorial Church, Nantasket, Mass. Subject, "The Struggle of Life." Special music by Miss Carrie E. Sherrill, mezzo-soprano; Miss Helen E. Matthews, contralto; Francis E. Morse, tenor; Herbert E. Hopkins, baritone; Frank Albion Howard, boy soprano.
- Jan. 27. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles F. Dole, of the First Congregational Church (Unitarian), Jamaica Plain. Subject, "Anger." Special music by male quartette: J. P. Meade, first tenor; Ernest J. H. Melling, second tenor; Mr. Frazier, first bass; Robert Campbell, Jr., second bass. Under the direction of John Franklin Botume.

*Sunday Evenings in February.*

- Feb. 3. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Hon John Wilder Fairbank, of Boston. Subject, "The Ride that saved an Empire: How 'Whitman's Ride' saved the Great North-west for the Flag and the Cross." 100 stereopticon views.
- Feb. 10. Vesper Service: Rev. James Eells, of the First Church, Boston. Subject, "Expressing One's Self." Special music: John Franklin Botume, bass; Miss Grace Lillian Carter, contralto; Miss Annie May Whitten, child soloist.
- Feb. 17. Vesper Service: Rev. Daniel Dulaney Addison, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Brookline, Mass.



Subject, "Sainthood." Special music: Miss Gertrude Walker, soprano; Miss Florence M. Hopkins, mezzo-soprano; Miss Helen E. Matthews, alto; Will H. Griggs, baritone.

- Feb. 24. Vesper Service: Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, of the First Parish, Brighton (Unitarian). Subject, "Conscience in Business." Special music by the choir of his church: Mrs. R. G. Harris, soprano; Miss Bessie K. Bemis, contralto; H. F. Bryant, tenor; H. J. Phipps, baritone; Mrs. Nelson G. Freeman, organist.

*Sunday Evenings in March.*

- March 3. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "The Two Washingtons" (George and Booker). Special music: Miss Gertrude E. Gifford, harp soloist; Miss Ethelwyn F. Pease, violin soloist; Herbert Elmer Hopkins, baritone; Frank Albion Howard, boy soprano.
- March 10. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. George A. Bicknell, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass. Subject, "The Uplifted Cross; or, Incidents in and Lessons from the Life of Christ." About ninety stereopticon views.
- March 17. Vesper Service: Rev. Albert J. Coleman, of the Church of Our Father, East Boston. Subject, "Wealth." Special music by quartette: Master Arthur Stevenson, soprano; Master Donald Baker, contralto; Robert H. Heyer, Jr., tenor; Robert Campbell, Jr., bass. Under direction of John Franklin Botume.
- March 24. Vesper Service: Rev. Hiram Vrooman, of the Swedenborgian Church, Roxbury. Subject, "The Christian Attitude toward Social Reform." Special music by quintette: Mrs. Freeland Hovey, soprano; Miss Mary G. MacMurtrie, mezzo-soprano; J. P. Meade, tenor; A. R. Rabethge, tenor; John Franklin Botume, baritone; Miss Alma Damon, accompanist.
- March 31. Vesper Service: Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second Church, Boston. Subject, "What constitutes Success in Life." Special music: Eliot

Hubbard, tenor; Howard Snelling, boy soprano; John Franklin Botume, baritone; and Lillian Tortorella, contralto.

During the past year the Sunday evening music has been in charge of George Mendall Taylor, musical director.

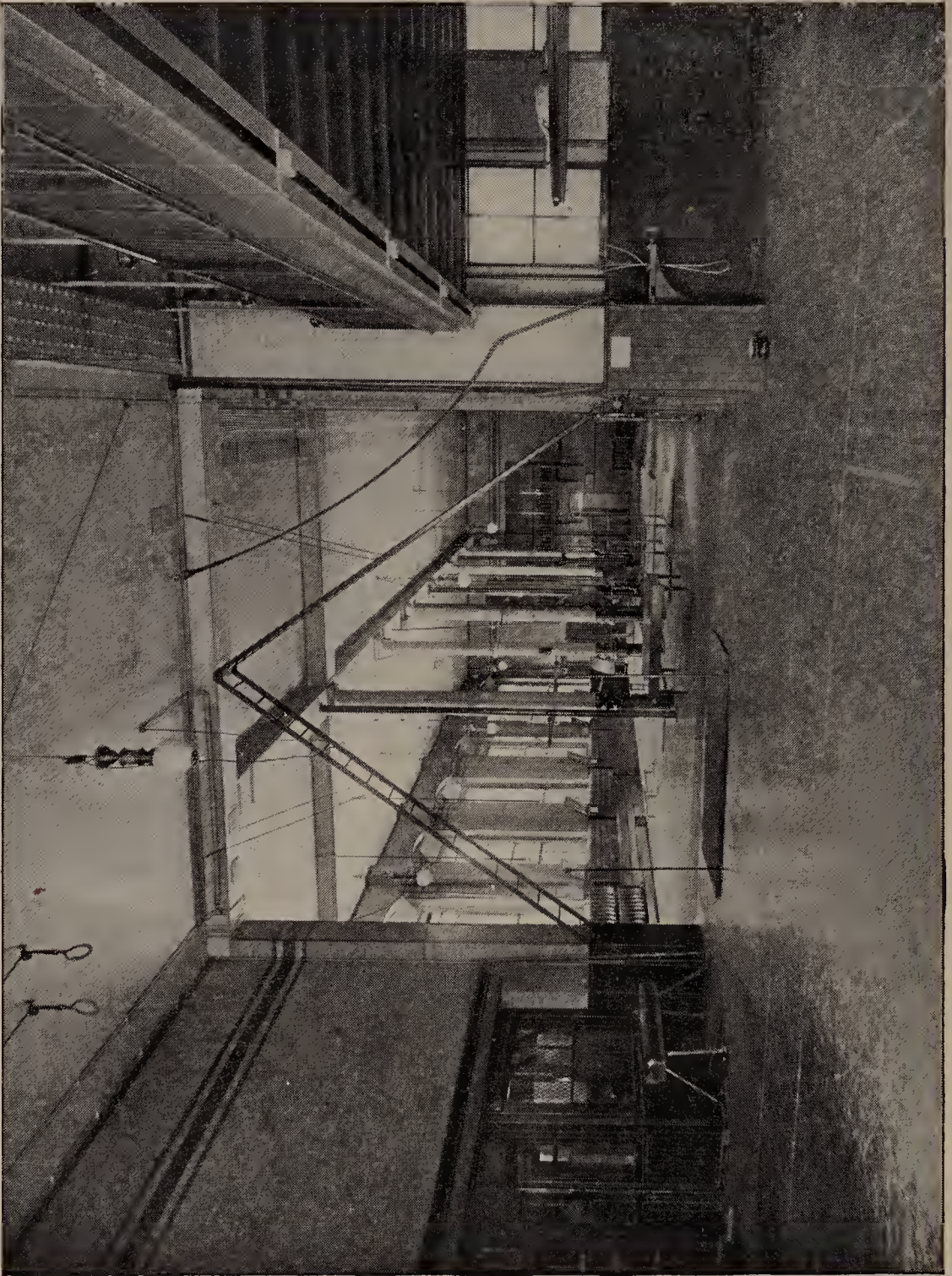
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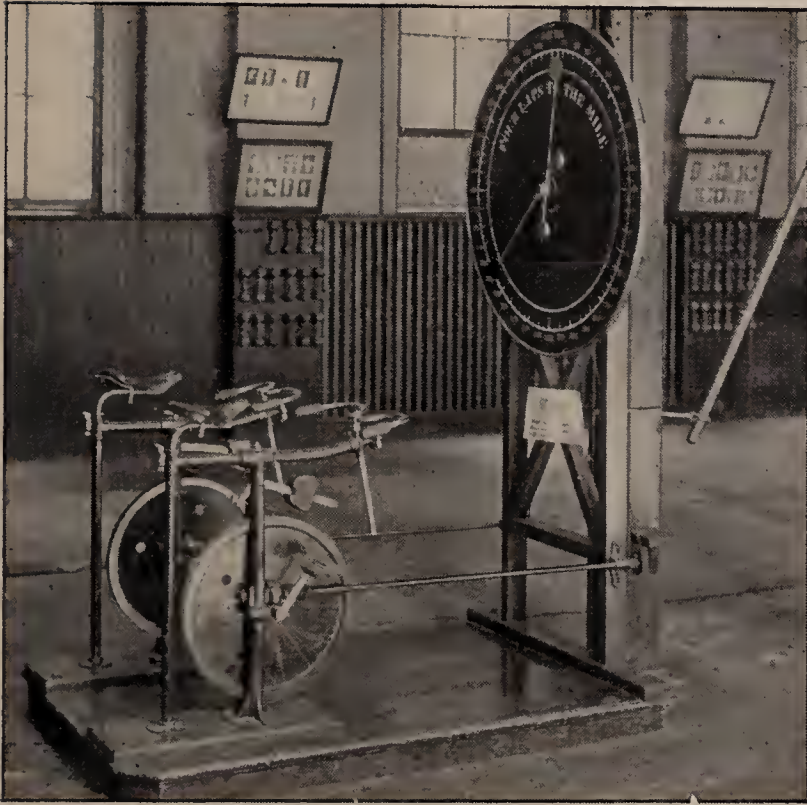


THE GYMNASIUM.



## PHYSICAL CULTURE.

### The Union Gymnasium.



BICYCLE RACING MACHINE.

During the past year the popularity and usefulness of this department of the Union has been demonstrated to a remarkable degree, the membership having

risen to the grand total, on April 1, of **1,197** men and boys. High-water mark was reached on February 23, when **1,205** members were recorded, the largest number since the Union Gymnasium was established. This is a most gratifying showing, and proves beyond question the usefulness of a modern gymnasium, conducted on scientific and hygienic principles, and fully equipped with the most improved apparatus, designed for the rational physical development of men of all ages and conditions.

To keep pace with this rapid increase of members additional floor space has been gained by the construc

tion of a new gallery in the easterly end of the Gymnasium and by a general rearrangement of the apparatus; but, even with these improvements, the floor has been taxed to its fullest capacity on many winter evenings.

New apparatus, including a German horse, hydraulic rowing-machines, and wall-pulleys, all of the latest patented designs, have been placed in the Gymnasium, the equipment of which is thoroughly up to date.



A GENERAL BATH-ROOM.

## Class Work.

This important feature was almost unknown a generation ago; but it is now recognized as a primary factor in body building, and has

come to stay. It is no unusual spectacle to see classes of over one hundred young men going through the class drills with a musical accompaniment. The classes are divided into the following: free movement, dumb bell, Indian club, high bars, parallel bars, German horse, vaulting and tumbling. The instructors and leaders are: Superintendent German F. Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent Everett F. Parks, and Messrs. Charles B. Sanborn, John A. Dykeman, Fred W.



Newell, Walter S. Robbins, B. J. Weston, and James J. Meany. Special Classes for Boys are held every Saturday morning through the season.

The music for the class-work remains in charge of our pianist, Mr. Lyle C. True, whose reliability and familiarity with the special requirements of this position lend largely to the success of these drills.

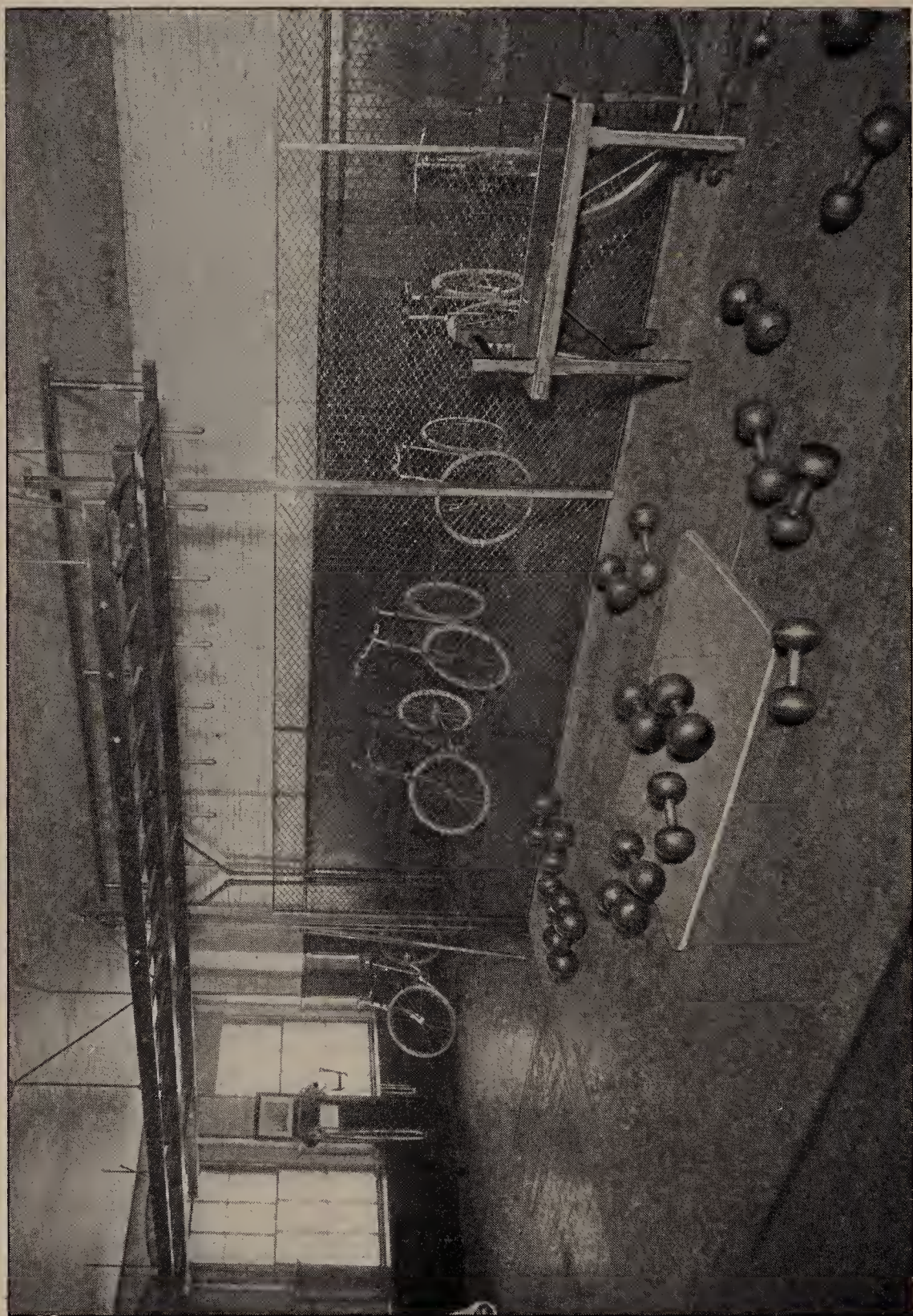
The handsome white marble Hand-ball Court, which was added to the Gymnasium two seasons ago, has proved the wisdom of its introduction, as it has been in almost constant use, both winter and summer; and the exhilarating exercise, with its attending feature of friendly competition, has been of great physical benefit to large numbers of young men.

The Bicycle Room, originally opened as an experiment, has become a fixture, and is used daily (except Sundays) by members of the Gymnasium and Union alike. This room has a convenient entrance from the street, and the checking of wheels is free.

Among the important features of all gymnasiums are the bathing facilities. Our Bath-rooms, both general and private, are models of construction and cleanliness, being under constant supervision by a special attendant. They are thoroughly equipped with the latest appliances in this line, which make hot and cold water bathing delightful and invigorating.

The Dressing-rooms contain 1,276 lockers, and two private dressing-rooms meet the special needs of many of our patrons.





BICYCLE-ROOM AND DEVELOPING APPARATUS.



The lighting of the Gymnasium by the arc and incandescent systems has resulted in a **Lighting.** great improvement both in illumination and ventilation.

**Exhibition.** One exhibition was given during the year to the largest audience ever assembled in the Gymnasium, the programme consisting of attractive features which gave practical illustration of the advancement and proficiency of the members.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Hoffman, and his assistant, Mr. Parks, have both largely contributed to the effectiveness and popularity of the class-work and the general gymnasium work; and they have also given personal care and instruction to such individual members as sought their counsel.



INDIVIDUAL BATH-ROOM.

**Massage.** The massage treatment remains in care of our expert masseur, Mr. Edwin Harding; and his services have been extensively availed of by those who find this special treatment beneficial to their individual needs.

**Physical Examinations.** Special attention is called to the opportunity extended all Gymnasium members for a free physical examination by our Medical Director, Dr. John W. Bartol.

When a young man joins a gymnasium, he should be guided so as to exercise intelligently; *i.e.*, his exercising should be adapted to his individual needs. This examination is entirely optional, but by far the larger percentage of our members avail themselves of this professional advice; and at the end of the term they are re-examined, to ascertain exactly what progress they have made.

The report of our Medical Director, Dr. John W. Bartol, is herewith appended in full.

WALTER H. DUGAN, *Chairman.*

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PRIVATE LOCKERS.





NEW GYMNASIUM GALLERY



## REPORT OF DR. JOHN W. BARTOL

(HARVARD), MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

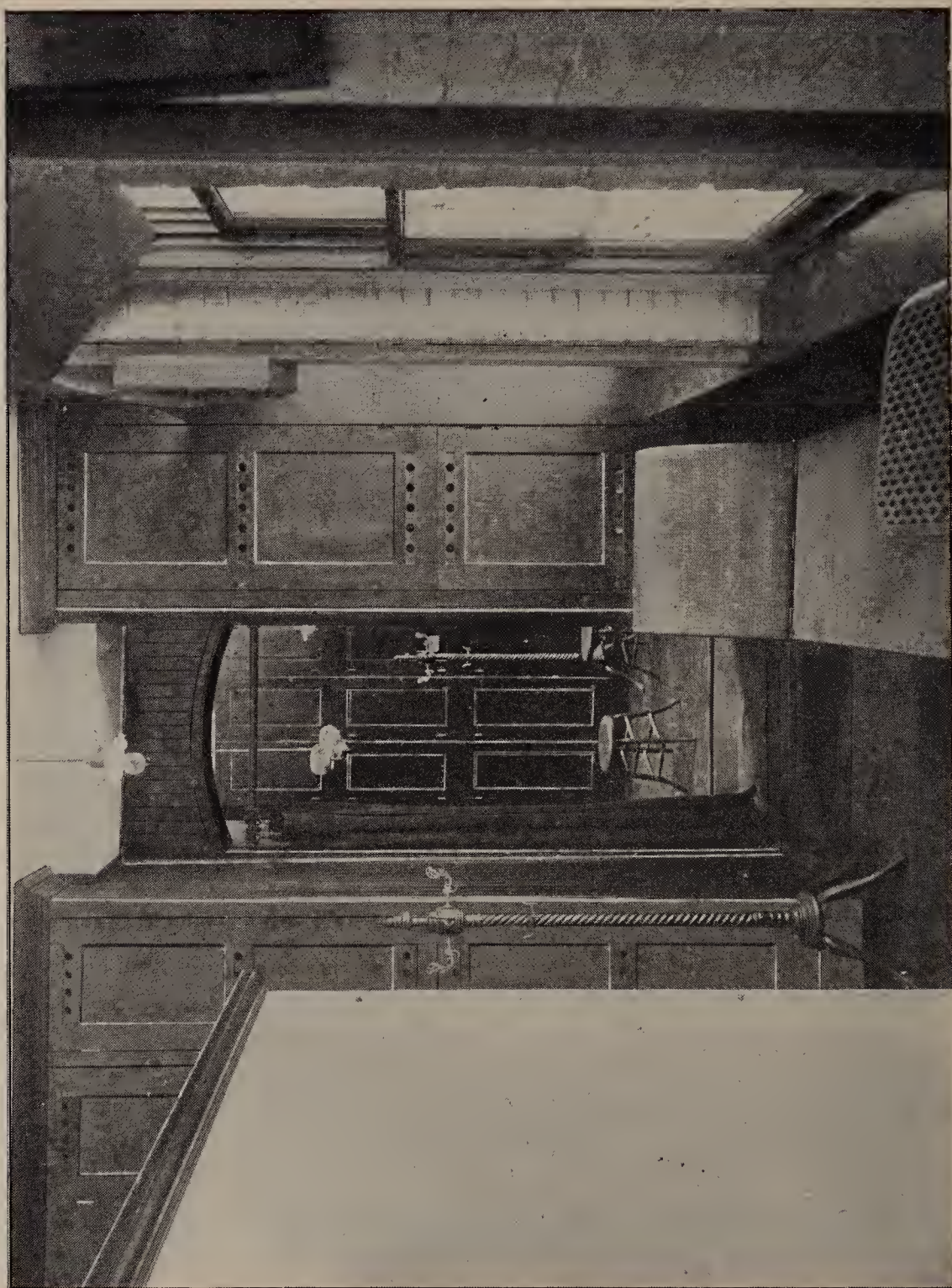
MR. WALTER H. DUGAN, Chairman of Committee on  
Physical Culture:

*Dear Sir,*—The present report from the Medical Director's office has only gratifying statistics to note. Examinations have kept pace with the increasing membership, and the record to date is 492 men examined. Of these, as is usual, a large proportion were new members; but the number of re-examinations always shows the interest which many feel in following their improvement.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BARTOL.

BOSTON, March 31, 1901.



GYMNASIUM DRESSING-ROOMS.

# BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

48 BOYLSTON STREET.

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## A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THIS SOCIETY.

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**1851.** The Boston Young Men's Christian Union was *instituted* in 1851, and *incorporated* under its present name in 1852.

Sept. 17, 1851, fifty years ago, the foundation of this society was laid.

After a successful existence of twelve years its work was temporarily discontinued, in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War.

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## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *"Duties of the Board of Directors.*

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

"*First*, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

"*Second*, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

"*Third*, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.



## REORGANIZATION, APRIL 15, 1868.

The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the

**1868.** purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied.

These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodations. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured.

## NEW BUILDING.

The corner-stone of the new building was laid at noon of Sept. 16, 1875, in the presence of members of the Trustees and of the Board of Government,  
**1875.** and of a large number of interested friends.

## COMPLETION AND DEDICATION.

The present building was completed and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the  
**1876.** munificent legacy of eighty thousand dollars from the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life Member, supplemented by the generous gifts of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10) to hold its building free from all indebtedness.



The enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity.

#### ENLARGEMENT AND REDEDICATION.

In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union, and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made and *dedicated May 28, 1883.*

The extension has a frontage of *seventy-two feet on Boylston Square*, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and *covers over eleven thousand feet.*

**FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNMENT, 1868-1869.**

AFTER THE REORGANIZATION, APRIL 15, 1868.

As given in the Annual Report of April, 1869.

**President.**

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GEORGE N. FAUGHT.

WILLIAM G. COLBURN.\*

GEORGE PEIRCE.

ALBERT T. SINCLAIR.

\* Since deceased.

## **Aims and Objects.**

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, a home for young men; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, public religious services, lectures, amateur and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

In this branch of outside work the officers have been greatly assisted by members, and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the "Christmas and New Year's Festival for Needy Children," the "Rides for Invalids," and "Country Week" for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions, and a source for the distribution of relief.

## **Central Location.**

The building is very centrally located, being situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square, with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to light and air on every side, is near the entrance to the subway, corner of Boylston and Tremont Streets, and nearly all the various lines of electric cars either pass the door or near by, on Tremont and Washington Streets.

## **Reception Room and Office.**

The Reception Room is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society.

It contains the desk of the Curator, Librarian, and Book-keeper, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with tables for checkers and dominos (for use after five o'clock P.M.), an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file.

The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish.

It is estimated that in the more active season (October to May) from 1,600 to 2,200 young men and others visit the Union Rooms daily.

This room is open every day, including Sundays, from eight o'clock A.M. to ten o'clock P.M.

## **The Sitting Room.**

The Union Sitting Room, connected with this room, fronts on Boylston Street, and commands a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It has a cabinet containing minerals, insects, etc.

## **Chess Room.**

Adjoining the Sitting Room is the Chess Room, especially devoted to chess-playing, and open to members after two o'clock P.M.

An additional room for chess has also been provided (Room No. 5).



## **President and**

## **Directors' Room.**

The President and Directors' Room, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

## **The**

## **Library.**

The Library and Reading Room is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of over fifteen thousand volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily papers.

The Library Room has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, with the exception of the new Public Library, being one hundred and twelve feet long, and having five thousand feet of floor space.

Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken for home reading by first having them charged at the Librarian's desk.

## **Correspondence.**

Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members, in connection with the Library.

## **The Study.**

The Union Study, opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference, accessible to members at all times.

## **Toilet Rooms.**

The Toilet Room, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

## The Gymnasium.

The Gymnasium, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious, and lighted on every side.

The improvements in 1883 added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and the most complete gymnasiums in the country.

It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or, in all, over 10,000 feet.

It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of modern apparatus of the most approved patterns.

Dressing boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the shower, sponge, douche, needle, and tub baths, which are provided with hot and cold water.

The Hand-ball Court, in the Gymnasium, has a new, smoothly finished marble wall especially adapted to this game. Instruction is afforded to members by German F. Hoffman, Superintendent, Everett F. Parks, Assistant Superintendent, John W. Bartol, M.D., as Medical Director, and Walter S. Robbins, Charles B. Sanborn, John A. Dykeman, Fred W. Newell, B. J. Weston, and James J. Meaney, Special Instructors.

## Terms.

Members of the Union become entitled, by the payment of **seven dollars per year**, to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open.

**Four dollars per year** entitle them to its use after seven o'clock P.M.

### **Bicycle-check Room.**

A Bicycle-check Room, with an entrance on Lowell Court, has been opened for the *Free* use of members of the Union.

### **Committee and Class Rooms.**

Committee Rooms connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building in 1883.

### **The Union Hall.**

The Union Hall is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, neatly upholstered in leather, and is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and two people.

There is a ticket office on the street floor, which may be used in connection with this hall, when desired.

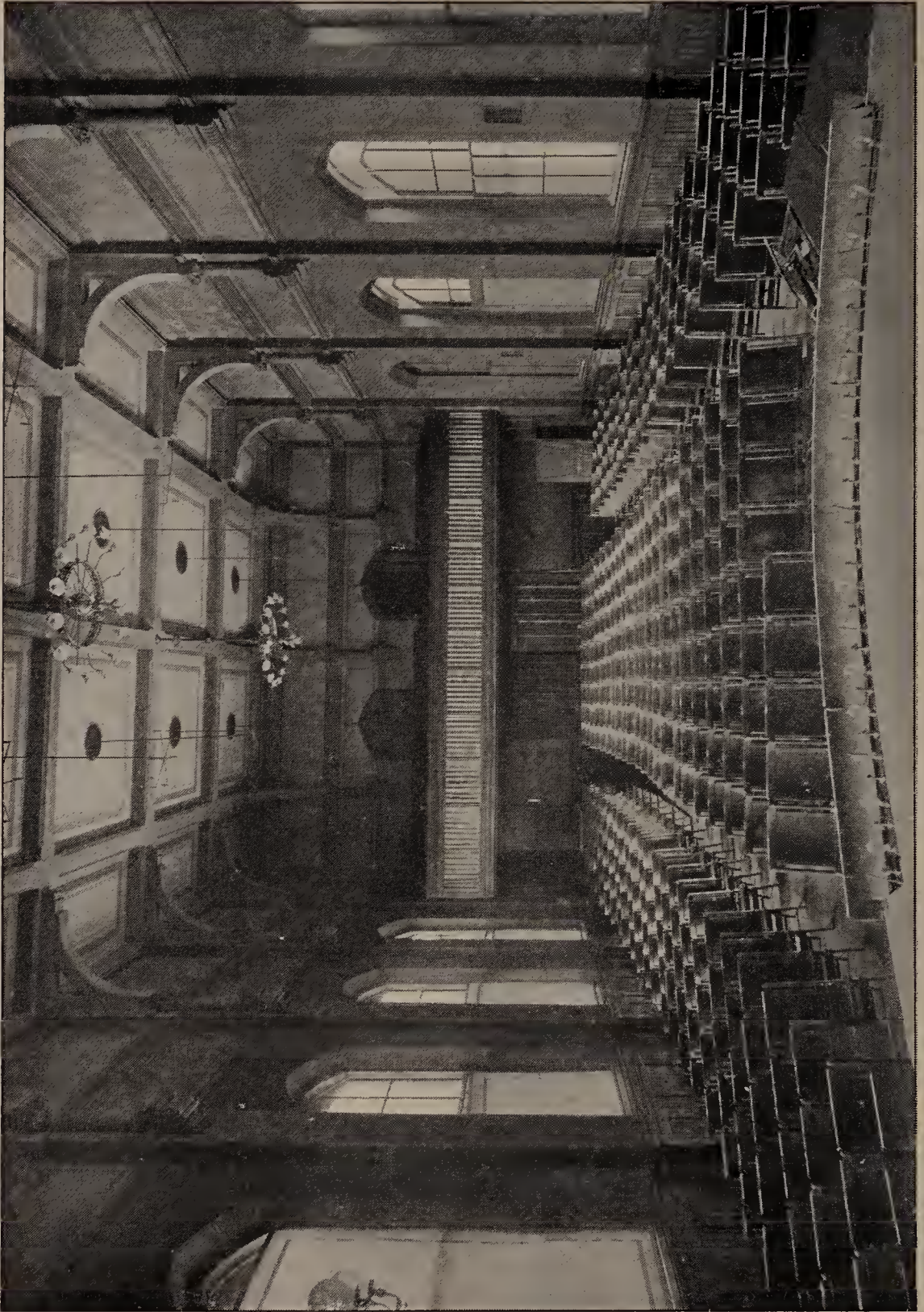
### **The Stage.**

The stage, which was enlarged and improved in 1883, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city.

The Union Hall is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. It is thoroughly ventilated, and has the incandescent system of electric lighting. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square.

The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes, when not used by the Union.



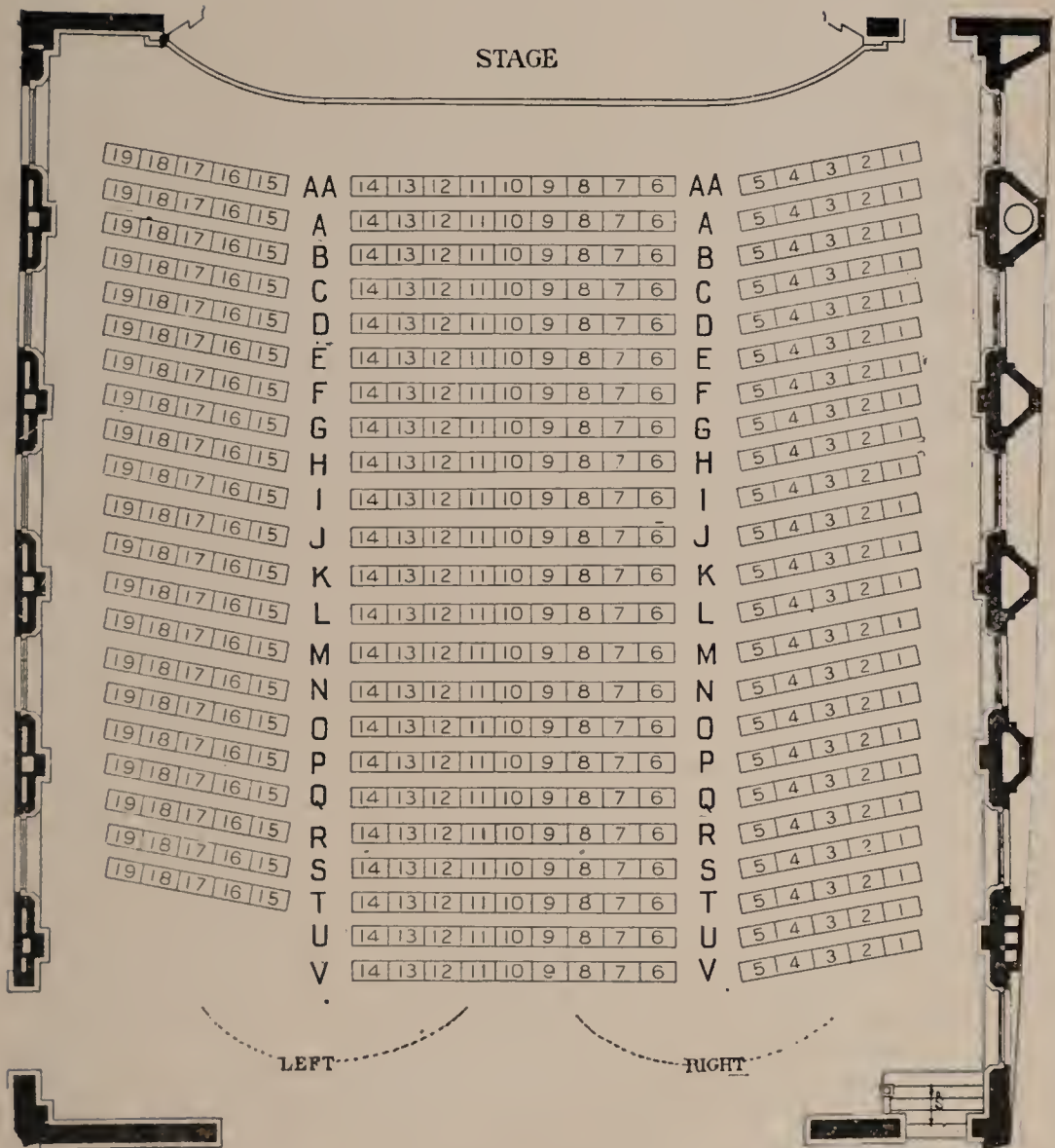


THE UNION HALL, FROM STAGE.



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**UNION HALL**  
 No. 48 Boylston St.  
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ROOMS FOR GAMES.



**Eaton Hall.** Eaton Hall is connected with The Union Hall by double folding doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

**Norcross Hall.** Norcross Hall, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

**The Parlor.** The Union Parlor, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. This cheerful and attractive homelike room contains a piano, pictures, etc., and is furnished with appropriate fittings, and open to the members from 7.30 to 9.45 o'clock each evening, except Sunday. (The Sitting Room is open at all times.)

**The Waterston Collection.** A choice collection of books,—over 500 volumes, “The Waterston Collection,”—also a large number of stereoscopic views, foreign and American, have been placed in the Parlor for the use of members.

Many of the members avail themselves of the social use of the Parlor, and find in it the comforts of a home; and it is earnestly hoped that many more will do so.

The Members' Receptions are held here, the room also being used for other purposes by the society.

Rooms for Games. Two small rooms connected with the Parlor.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services are held every Sunday evening in The Union Hall except during July and August.

**Evening Classes.** Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Italian, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Elocution, Arithmetic, English Grammar, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Freehand Drawing, Decoration and Design, Electricity, Shorthand, Latin, Law, and other branches.

Practical Talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, Hygiene, and Art are given; also Essays in Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Amateur Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments.

## BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

**Benevolent Work.** Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

The Employment Bureau aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

The Boarding House Department endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A Committee on Churches provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to at-*



*tend, free or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A Committee on Clothing attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A Committee visits and cares for members when sick.

Benevolent and charitable work of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committee.

A Committee on the "Country Week" sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

The "Invalid Rides" Department furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

**Invitation.** Young men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

**Fees.** The fee for Annual Membership is ONE DOLLAR; for Subscription Membership, FIVE DOLLARS; for Life Membership, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

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## Committees of the Board of Government For 1900-1901.

APPOINTED APRIL 11, 1900.

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Miss A. LORA WEIS,	Miss BERTHA D. EATON,
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Miss LOUISE HOWE,	Miss ETHEL H. WEST,
Miss C. I. FIELD,	<i>Special Committee.</i>

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	<i>Benevolent Action.</i>

## Christmas and New Year's Festival for Needy Children. Twenty-eighth Season.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.



# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### *Title.*

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Eligibility of Members.*

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Admission of Members.*

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.*

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars*, or more,

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Officers.*

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of twelve Directors, who shall be elected by ballot from members of the Society, and shall constitute the Board of Government. At the annual meeting in the year 1898, four directors shall be elected, each to serve three years; four directors, each to serve two years; and four directors, each to serve one year; and at each annual meeting thereafter four directors shall be elected, each to serve three years.

Immediately after the annual meeting in each year the Board of Directors shall meet and organize, and shall choose from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year. All the above officers so elected shall serve for the terms respectively named and until their respective successors are elected.

Vacancies occurring from any cause in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Government, and any director so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting and the election of his successor.

Vacancies occurring in the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be filled for the remainder of their terms by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Government shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.



## ARTICLE VI.

*Duties of the Board of Directors.*

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

*First,* To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

*Second,* To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

*Third,* To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

*Fourth,* To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Meetings.*

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VIII.

*Permanent Fund.*

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund, may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

## ARTICLE IX.

*Amendments.*

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

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ARTICLE I.

*Meetings.*

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

*Standing Committees.*

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

I. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,

and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.



8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Annual Report.*

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Amendments to By-Laws.*

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.











